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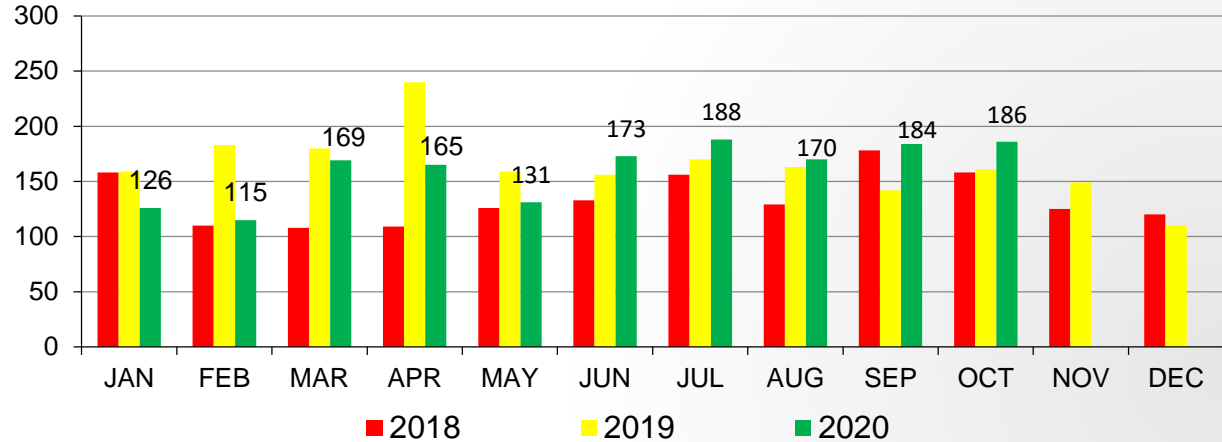
IFC MONTHLY MAP

Oct 2020

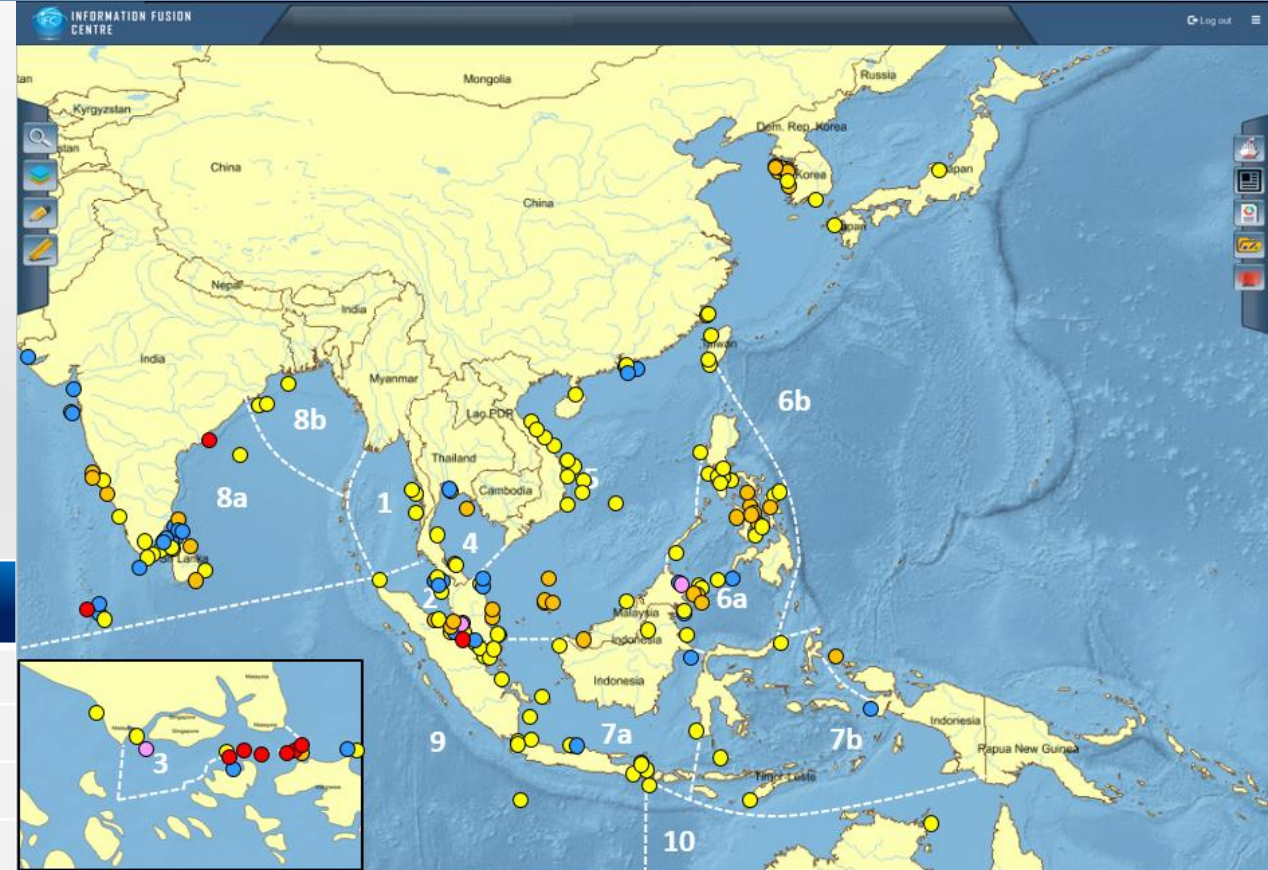


MARSEC Incidents in IFC AOI

Number of Incidents (2018-2020)



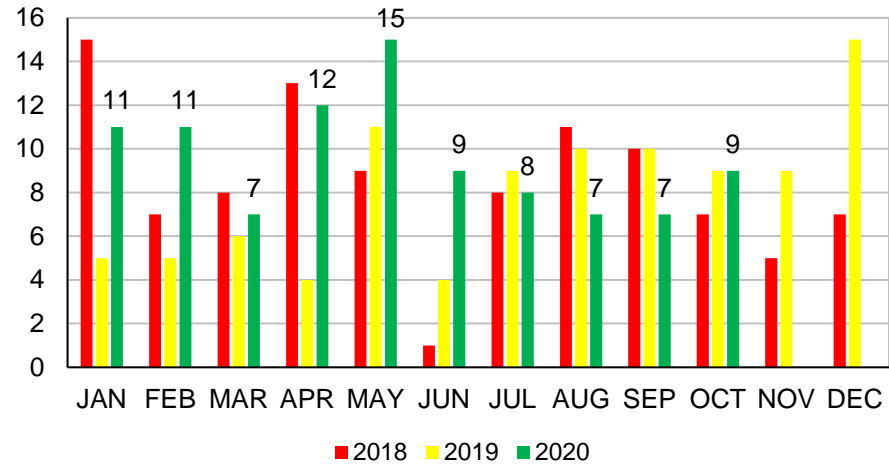
OCT 2020		TOTAL 2020	Oct 2019	Oct 2018
Theft, Robbery and Piracy at Sea (TRAPS)	9	93	9	7
Maritime Terrorism (MT)	0	3	0	0
Maritime Incident (MI)	100	761	50	91
Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated Fishing (IUU)	38	409	76	29
Contraband Smuggling (CS)	36	291	25	21
Irregular Human Migration (IHM)	3	85	2	6
Others	0	0	1	4
Total Number	186	1642	163	158



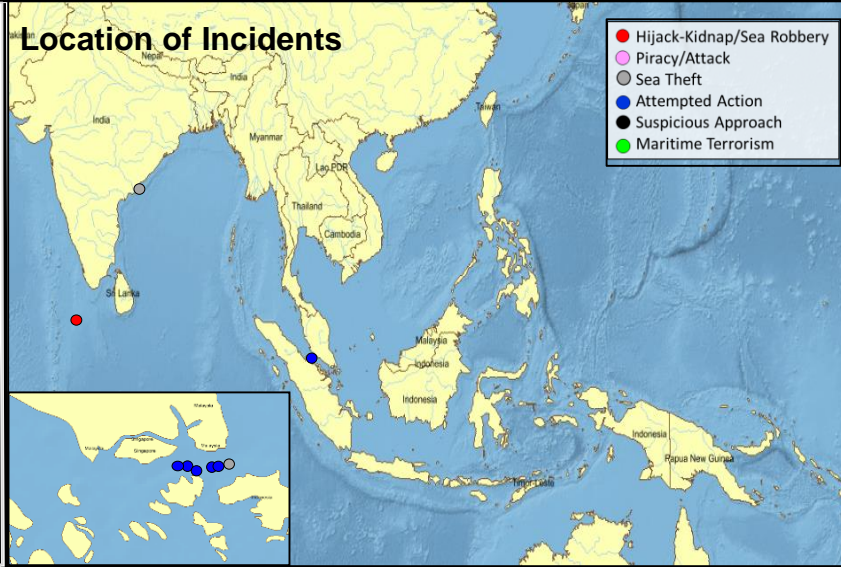


Theft, Robbery and Piracy At Sea – Maritime Terrorism (TRAPS-MT)

Number of Incidents (2018-2020)



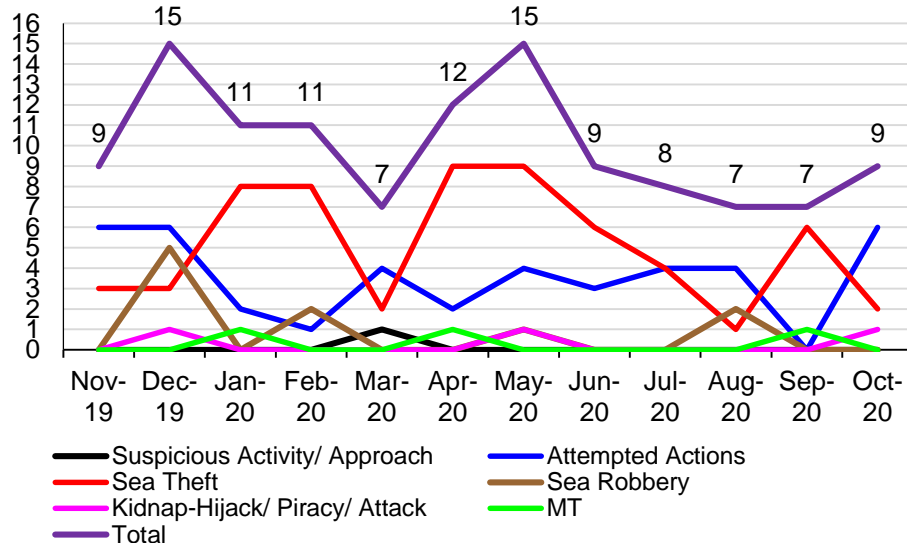
Location of Incidents



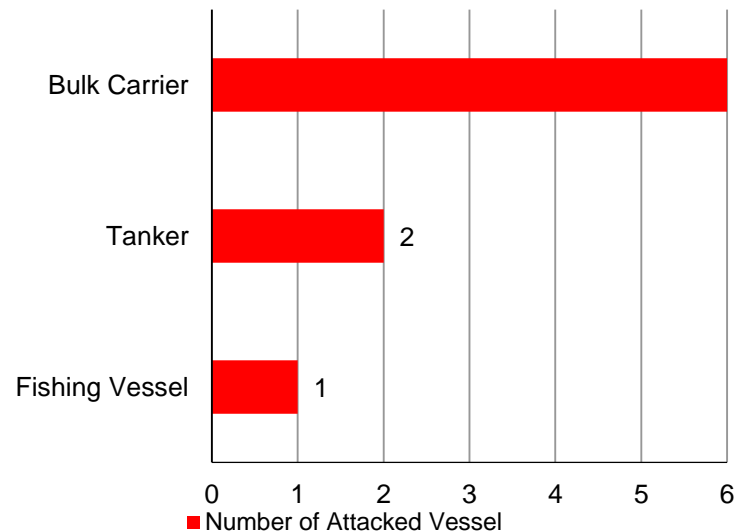
Observations

- IFC recorded nine TRAPS-MT incidents in Oct 2020. In detail, Hijack-Kidnapping (1), Sea Theft (2) and Attempted Actions (6). The number of incidents were similar to Oct 2019 (9) and higher than in Oct 2018 (7).
- All of nine TRAPS incidents occurred during the Period of Darkness (PoD).
- One Hijack-Kidnapping incident was reported on a fishing vessel in Vadinolhu, Laamu Atoll, Maldives due to commercial disputes. The perpetrators got arrested subsequently.
- Six incidents occurred at the Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait, on five Bulk Carriers and one Tanker underway. Five of them were Attempted Actions and one a Sea Theft. A lifebuoy and a few welding rods were reportedly stolen during the Sea Theft. Two series of events occurred, targeted two vessels on 13 and 14 Oct 20 during PoD then three vessels targeted on 25 and 26 Oct 20 during PoD. In both series, the incidents occurred within an hour and less than 5nm apart. The total number of incidents recorded in the Eastbound lane of TSS is 32 so far in 2020 compared to 29 in 2019 and 14 in 2018.
- A Sea Theft incident occurred onboard an anchored Bulk Carrier at Kakinada Anchorage, India. It was the fifth incident reported in 2020 for this area, compared to only one in 2019 and 2018 respectively. Mooring ropes were reported stolen, likewise as in the other two incidents this year. Neither confrontation nor injury to the crew were reported.
- One Attempted Action was reported at Dumai Anchorage, Indonesia on an anchored Tanker. No harm to crew was reported. The total number of incidents is three in 2020 so far, compared to two in 2019 and one in 2018.

Incident Type (Last 12 months)



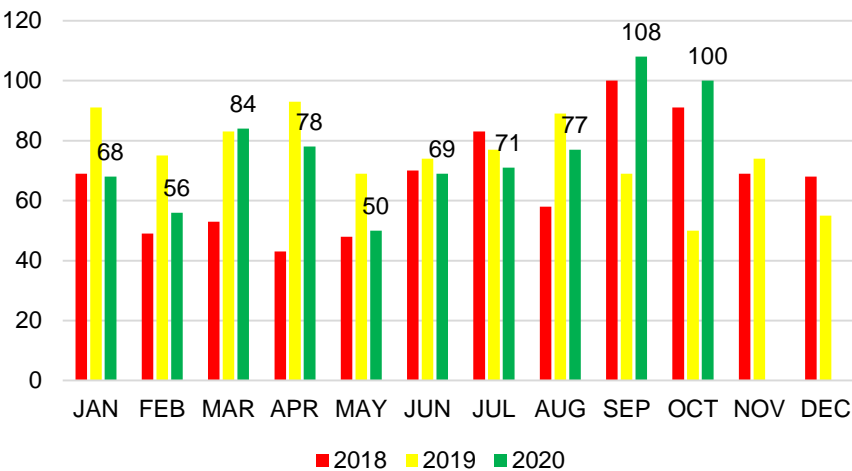
Type of Vessel Attacked



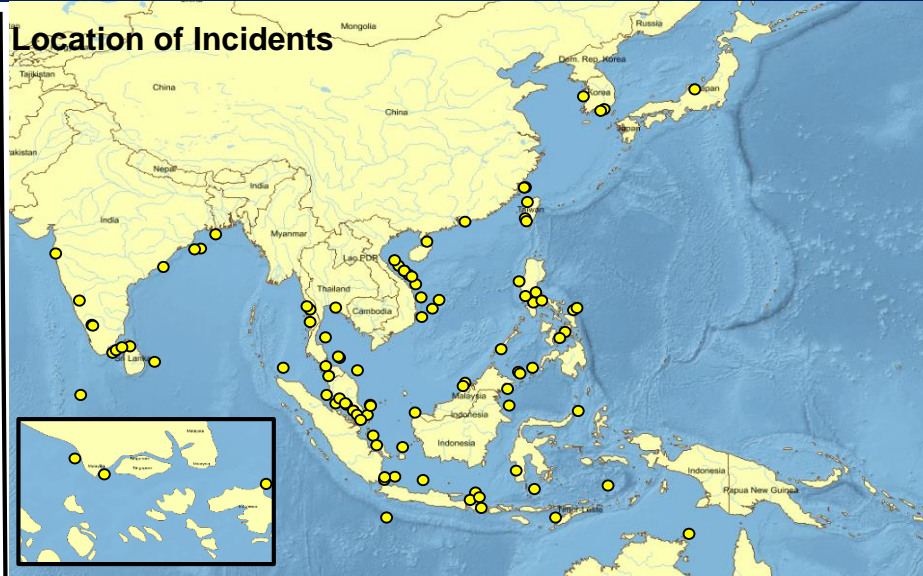


Maritime Incidents (MI)

Number of Incidents (2018-2020)



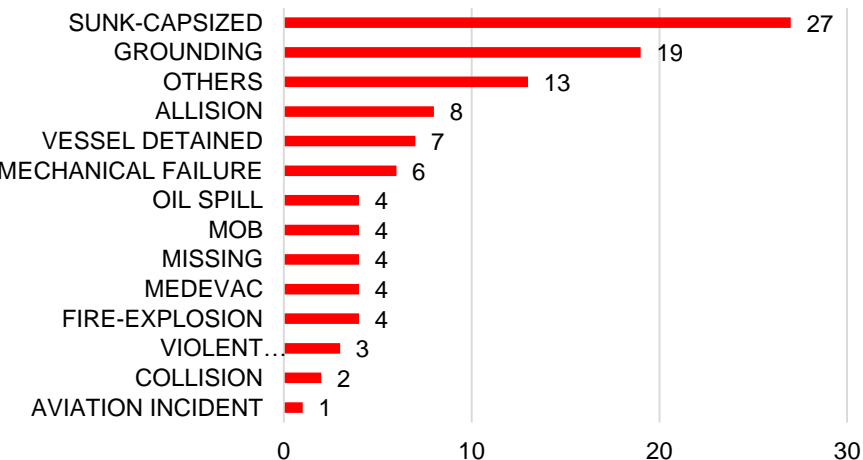
Location of Incidents



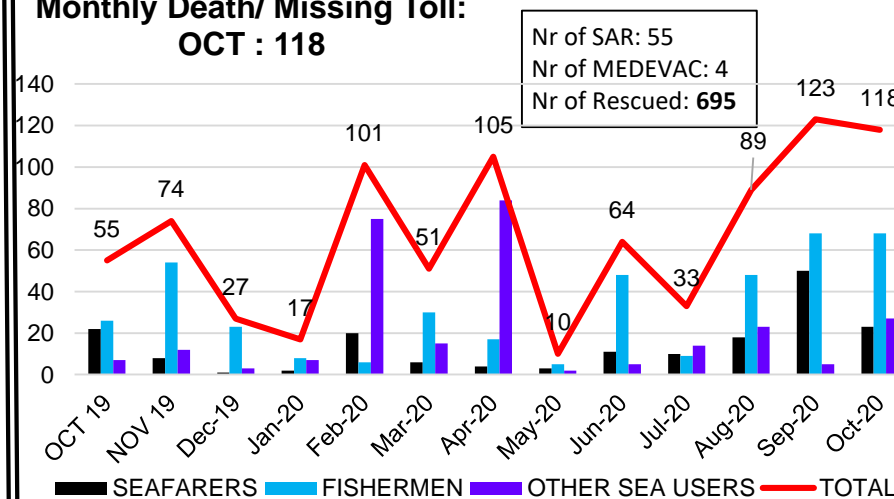
Observations

- A total of **100 maritime incidents** were reported for Oct 2020 which is 50% higher than Oct 2019 (50) and 9% higher than Oct 2018 (91). For the period, **114 vessels were involved in the maritime incidents**, of which 41 (36%) are registered vessels and 73 (64%) are unregistered vessels. **23% of the incidents transpired in Indonesia**, 16% in the Philippines and 14% in Malaysia.
- On top of the maritime incidents, **27-29% led to sunk-capsized** followed by **grounding at 19-20%** and **13-14% are others** caused by natural disaster such as the tropical storms that hit the region. Meanwhile, allision, vessel detained, mechanical failure, oil spill, MOB, missing, MEDEVAC, fire-explosion, violent confrontation, collision and aviation incident contributed almost just half of the maritime incident for the period.
- Of the 27 sunk-capsized incidents, only 4 are registered and 23 are unregistered vessels. Similar to sunk-capsized, number of unregistered vessels involved in grounding and others are higher than registered vessels. These unregistered vessels are comprised of fishing vessels, passenger ship, small boats and motor yacht.
- Aside from bad weather, rough seas and natural disasters, records state that most cause of the incidents are **unknown**. Possibly, this is due to the limited access or information provided by the companies to the authorities on the incidents.
- For the period covered, a total of **118 individuals were reported dead and missing** which is just 6% slightly lower than Sep 2020 with 123. Despite the number of death/missing toll, 55 SAR Operations and 4 MEDEVAC were conducted that led to 695 individuals rescued.

Type of Incidents



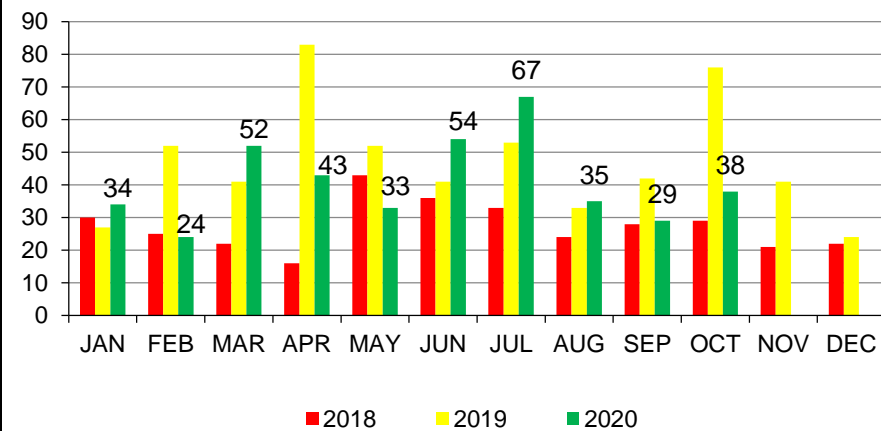
Monthly Death/ Missing Toll: OCT : 118



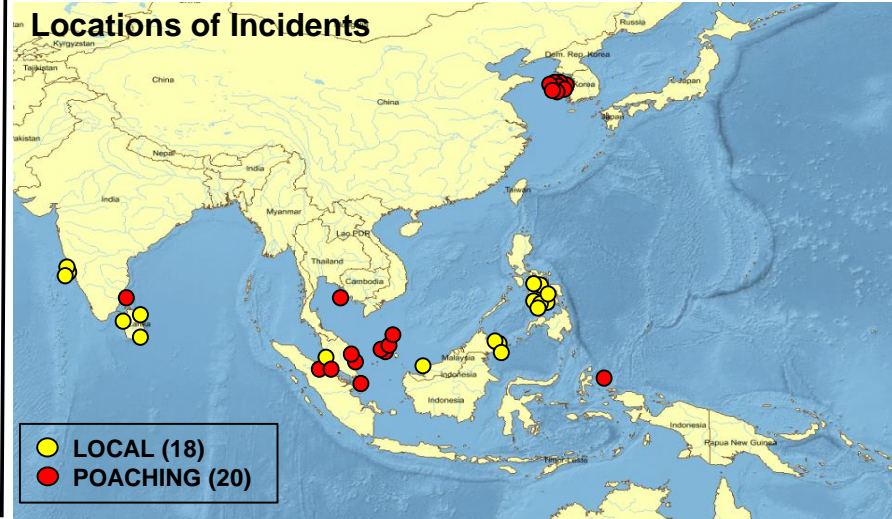


Illegal, Unreported & Unregulated Fishing (IUU Fishing)

Number of Incidents (2018-2020)

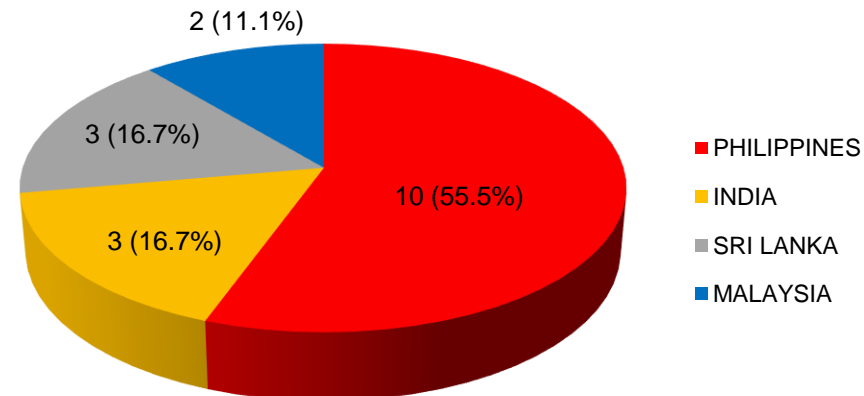


Locations of Incidents



Illegal Practices by Local Vessels or Licensed Foreign Vessels

(Countries shown here represent the location of the vessels involved)



Observations

Statistics

- **Total:** 38 IUUF incidents, which is 9 (31%) higher than in Sep 2020 and Oct 2018 (29), but 38 (50%) lower than in Oct 2019 (76).
- **Local:** 18 incidents, similar to the figures recorded in Sep 2020 (17) and Oct 2018 (20) but it has sharply decreased compared to Oct 2019 (58). 10 (55.5%) incidents occurred in Philippines waters, same trend as Sep 2020.
- **Poaching:** 20 incidents, higher than the figures recorded in Sep 2020 (12) and Oct 2018 (9) but similar to Oct 2019 (18). 8 (40%) were by Chinese Fishing Vessels (FVs) off ROK waters, same trend as Oct 2019. 7 (35%) of incidents were by Vietnamese FVs off Indonesia and Malaysia waters, same trend as Sept 2020.

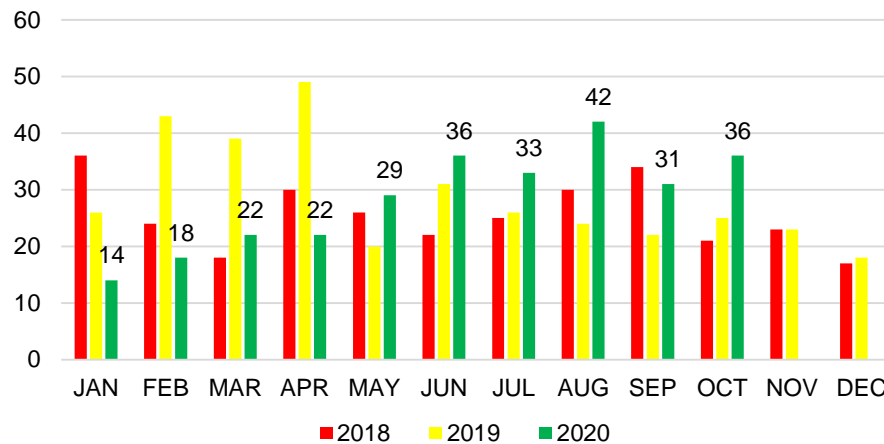
Observation

- Unfavorable weather conditions that have rendered fishing activities at sea difficult (3 tropical Storms and 3 typhoons had hit the South East Asian region in Oct).
- The reason for the decrease in IUUF compared to Oct 2019 is also due to a lower number of local IUUF in Sri Lanka, Malaysia and Philippines, as a result of measures taken by local authorities to prevent COVID-19.
- ROK authorities have implemented the measures to expel 1,130 Chinese FVs committing IUUF instead of detaining, and resumed capturing operation due to an increase of Illegal Chinese FVs using COVID-19 pandemic as an opportunity.



Contraband Smuggling (CS)

Number of Incidents (2018 - 2020)



Observations

The number of incidents reported this month is the highest compare to Sep 2020 (31), Oct 2018(21), and Oct 2019 (25).

Drugs: 14 incidents

- Three incidents involved methamphetamine smuggling, one incident each in Malaysia, Indonesia and Hong Kong.
- Two major incidents involved Ecstasy, Methamphetamine, and Heroin with the total of 228.6 kg were reported in Maldives.
- Six incidents involved Cannabis smuggling, four in Sri Lanka, and two in India.
- Three incidents of Ketum Leaves smuggling, were recorded in Malaysia, attempted to smuggle out of the country.

Tobacco: 8 incidents

- Five incidents were reported in Malaysia, one incident each in Philippines and Indonesia.
- India seized Cigarettes (7,039,000 sticks) from one container ship originated from Dubai.

Domestic Products: 12 incidents

- Five incidents of turmeric seizures with a cumulative weight of 4,510 kg were reported. Another 600 kg was seized by India, while being smuggled out. This is a relatively new phenomenon observed, likely caused due to the increase in demand due to COVID-19 (healing properties associated with traditional Ayurveda) and resultant shortage of turmeric in Sri Lanka.
- Three instances of traditional liquor seizure were reported in Indonesia (cumulative – 5,484 bottles and 5,315 litres).
- 240 tonnes of Frozen meats and 4 tonnes of Fruits was seized in Hong Kong, allegedly being smuggled to China.

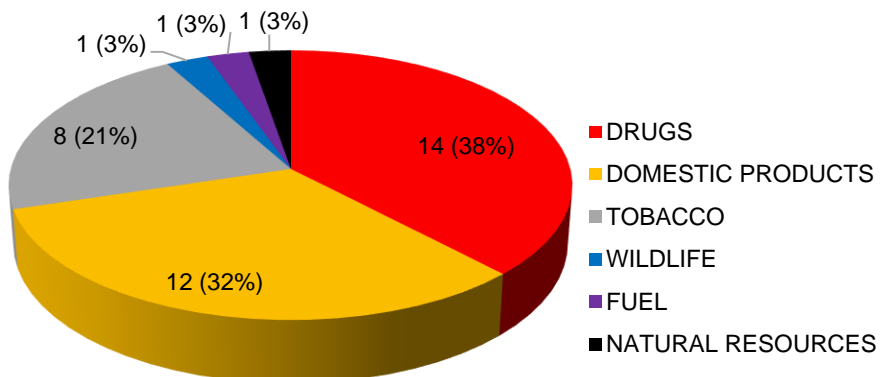
Wildlife: 1 Incident

- 221 of rare Birds allegedly smuggled from Malaysia was seized in Indonesia.

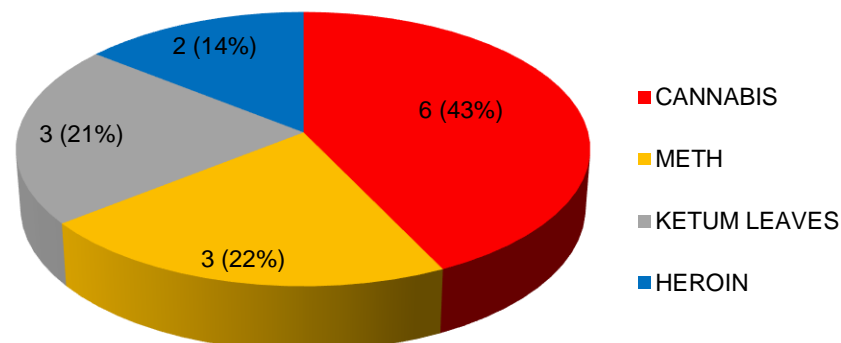
Fuel: 1 Incident

- Two domestic tankers were seized by Thai-MECC involving illegal Petroleum oil transshipment in Thailand.

Types of Contraband



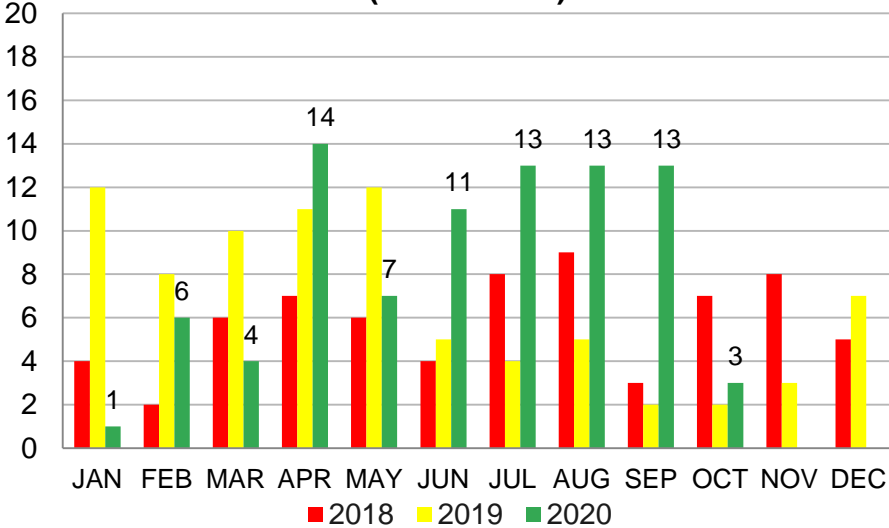
Types of Drug



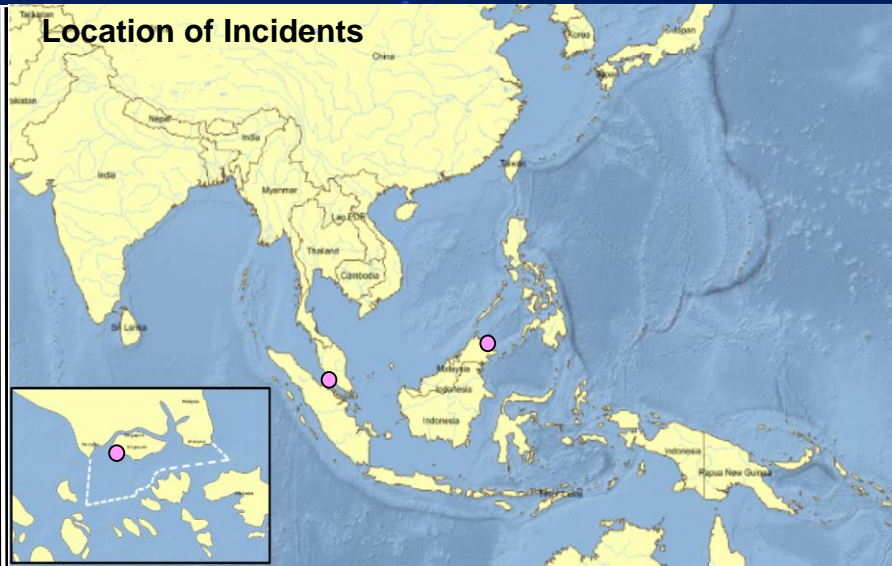


Irregular Human Migration (IHM)

Number of Incidents (2018 – 2020)



Location of Incidents



Observations

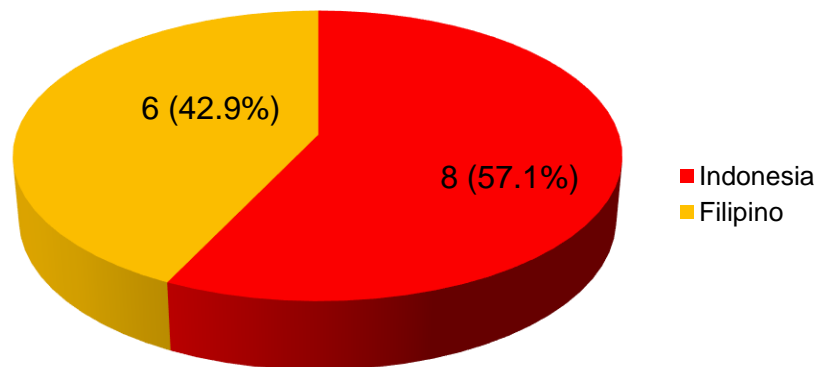
Statistics:

- The number of IHM incidents for Oct 2020 is the second lowest ever recorded for this year (3) and is consistent compared to Oct 2019 (2) but lower than Oct 2018 (7).
- Overall, IFC have observed 3 Human Smuggling incidents this month.
- The number of illegal migrants intercepted in Oct 2020 has plummeted to 14 from 581 recorded in Sep 2020. 8 of the illegal migrants were Indonesians and 6 were Filipinos.

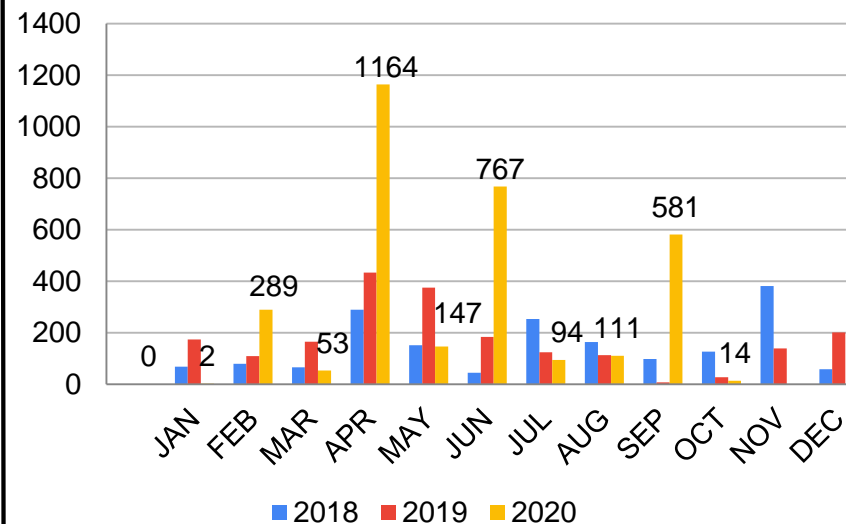
Assessments:

- The sharp fall in the volume of migrants this month can be attributed to reasons such as continuous surveillance and interception from the Malaysian authorities of illegal migrants travelling to and from Malaysia; and unfavourable weather conditions that have rendered movements at sea nearly impossible due to 3 Tropical Storms and 3 Typhoons that had hit the South East Asian region last month. It is expected to continue to Nov.
- Reports have also stated that there were sightings of boats carrying large numbers of personnel off Aceh, Indonesia (Rohingya refugees), and may head towards Malaysian coasts by mid-Nov.
- In one of the incidents involving 6 Filipino migrants, the Malaysian Maritime Enforcement Agency have also discovered illegal contraband goods (19,900 cartons of cigarettes) worth US\$1,168,972.

Nationality/Ethnicity of Migrants

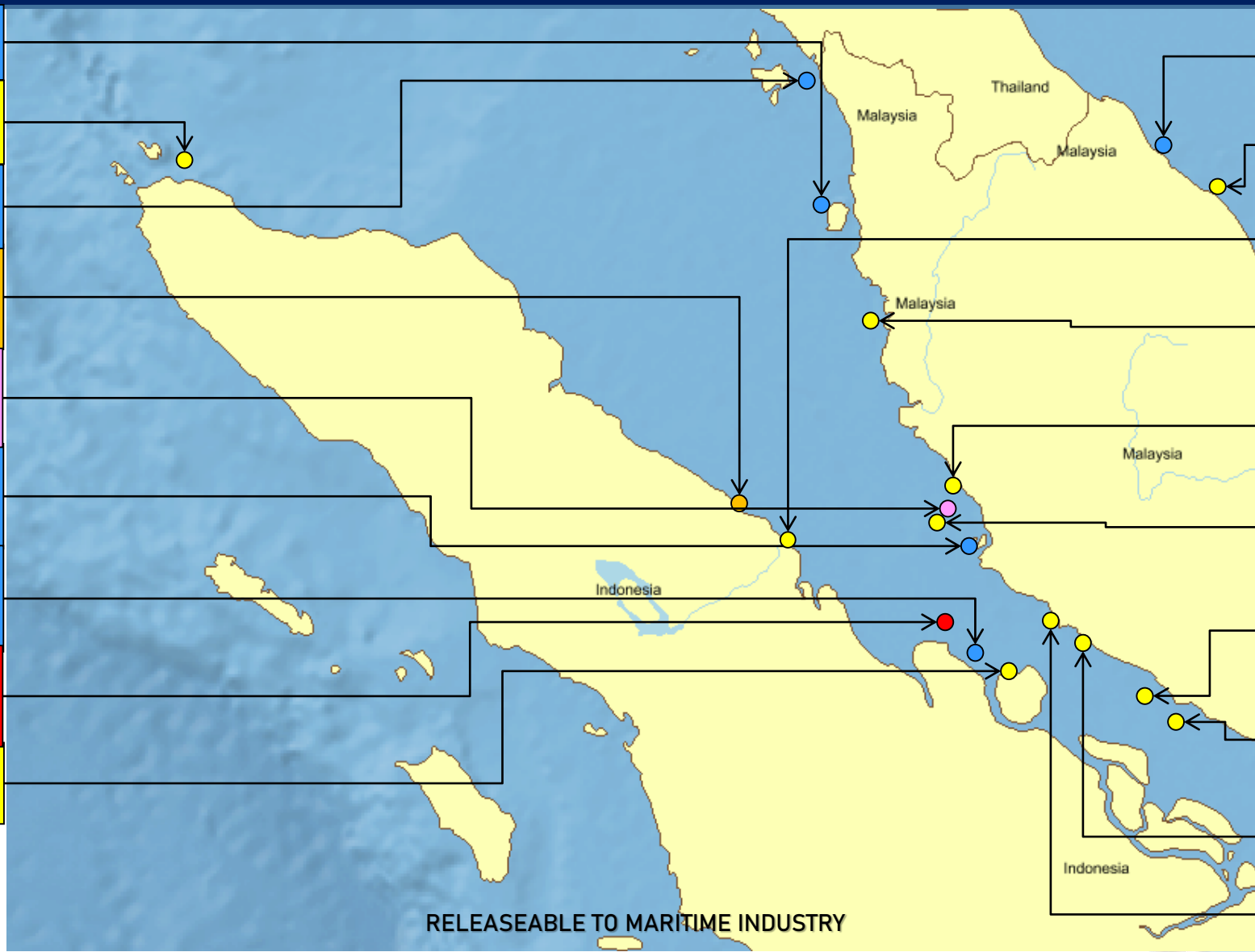


Numbers of Migrants Intercepted



Malacca Strait

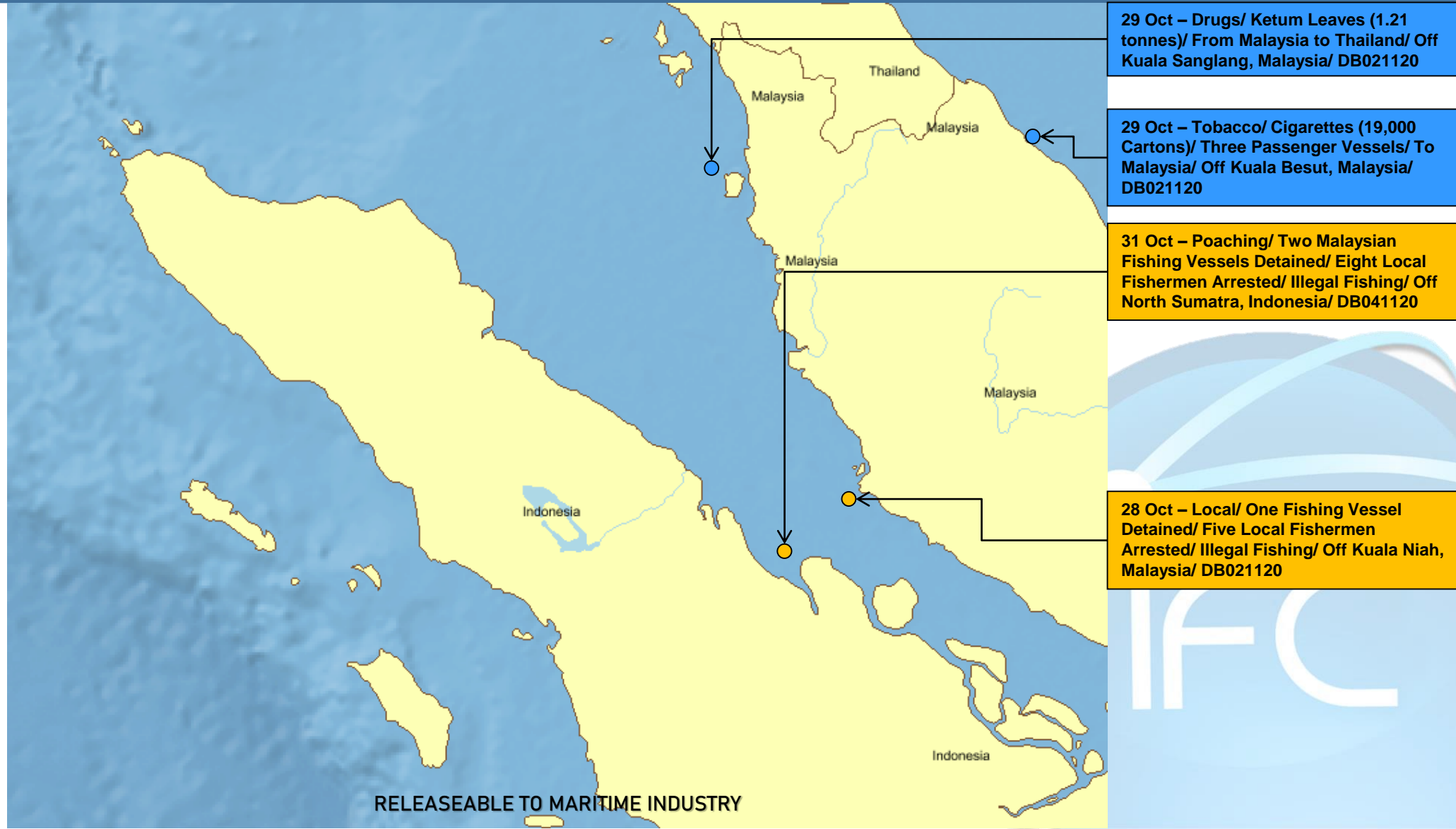
13 Oct – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (500 Kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB141020
13 Oct – Others/ Heart Attack/ Bulk Carrier/ One Dead/ Off Banda Aceh, Indonesia/ DB151020
22 Oct – Drugs/ Ketum Leaves (100kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Kuala Perlis, Malaysia/ DB231020
06 Oct – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 22 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB091020
20 Oct – Human Smuggling/ Four Indonesian Migrants going to Malaysia/ Speedboat/ Off Tanjung Sepat, Selangor, Malaysia/ DB221020
01 Oct – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (6.46 million sticks)/ Container Ship/ To Malaysia/ Port Klang, Malaysia/ DB081020
02 Oct – Domestic Products/ Inner Tubes, Carpets, Mixed Goods/ Cargo Ship/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Rokan Hilir, Riau, Indonesia/ DB211020
28 Oct - Attempted Action/ SG FRIENDSHIP/ Chemical Tanker/ Panama Flagged/ Anchored/ Dumai Anchorage, Indonesia/ DB291020
02 Oct – Grounding, Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Rokan Hilir, Riau, Indonesia/ DB211020



05 Oct – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (2 Million Sticks)/ Three Small Boats/ To Malaysia/ Off Pantai Sabak, Kelantan, Malaysia/ DB071020
06 Oct – Vessels Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ General Cargo Ship/ Off Tok Bali Estuary, Malaysia/ DB091020
25 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Tanjung, North Sumatra, Indonesia/ DB291020
05 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Cargo Ship/ Off Lumut, Perak, Malaysia/ DB071020
08 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, One Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muka Head Lighthouse, Penang, Malaysia/ DB091020
08 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Three Missing, Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kuala Selangor, Malaysia/ DB121020
08 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Tanjung Sepat, Malaysia/ DB121020
10 Oct – Collision/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Muar, Malaysia/ DB121020
02 Oct – Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Dredger vs Tanker/ Melaka Anchorage, Malaysia/ DB051020
12 Oct – Oil Spill/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Tanjung Tuan, Melaka, Malaysia/ DB141020

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Malacca Strait



Singapore Strait & Approaches

25 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Small Boat/ One Dead/ SAR/ Off Sungai Pulai, Malaysia/ DB271020

13 Oct – Drugs/ Meth (1.07kg)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia/ Off Muar, Johor, Malaysia/ DB191020

09 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Unauthorised Anchoring/ Six Fishing Vessels/ Off Johor, Malaysia/ DB121020

08 Oct – Human Smuggling/ Four Indonesian Migrants going to Singapore/ Small Boat/ Off Tuas, Singapore/ DB141020

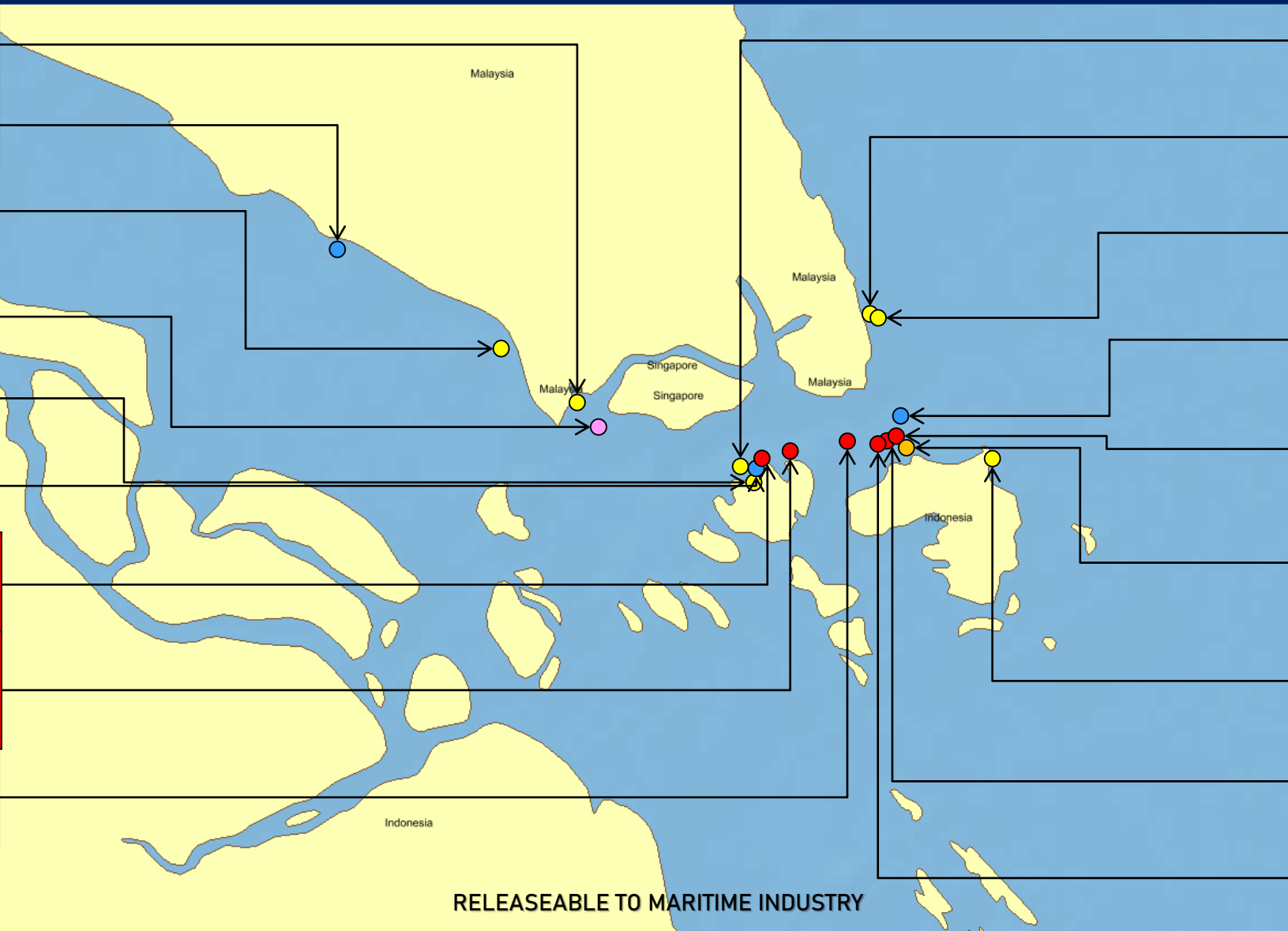
06 Oct – Fire-Explosion/ Cause Unknown/ Container Ship/ South China Sea/ DB191020

12 Oct – Wildlife/ Birds (221)/ Small Boat/ From Malaysia to Indonesia/ Off Nongsa, Batam, Indonesia/ DB211020

26 Oct - Attempted Action/ A RACER/ Bulk Carrier/ Liberia Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB261020

25 Oct - Attempted Action/ SEAJOURNEY/ Bulk Carrier/ Marshall Island Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB261020

26 Oct - Attempted Action/ EL MATADOR/ Bulk Carrier/ Cyprus Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB261020



10 Oct – Others/ Cardiac Arrest/ Cargo Ship/ One Dead/ Off Batam, Indonesia/ DB131020

14 Oct – Vessels Detained/ Illegal STS/ Bulk Carrier, Tanker, Service Boat/ Off Sedili, Kota Tinggi, Malaysia/ DB161020

05 Oct – Vessels Detained/ Illegal STS/ Tanker, Transport Ship/ Off Tanjung Kelesa, Malaysia/ DB081020

22 Oct - Tobacco/ Cigarettes (50 Million Sticks)/ Cargo Vessel, Three Speedboats/ To Indonesia/ Off Berakit, Bintan, Indonesia/ DB281020

14 Oct - Sea Theft/ IAN M/ Bulk Carrier/ Liberia Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB141020

06 Oct – Poaching/ One Malaysian Fishing Vessel Detained/ One Local and Four Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Teluk Sebong District, Bintan, Indonesia/ DB071020

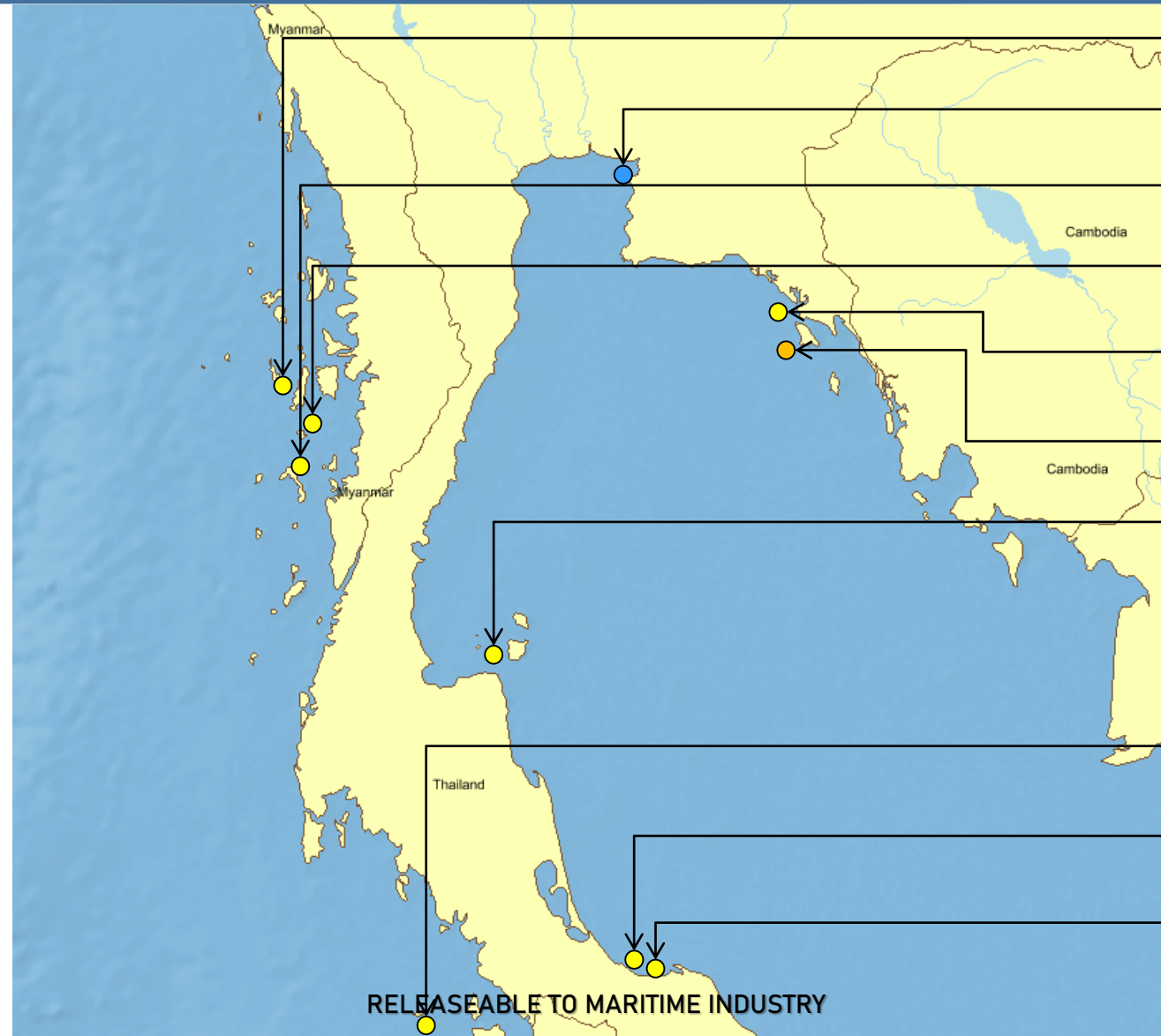
22 Oct – Violent Confrontation/ Resisting Arrest/ Government Vessel vs Cargo Vessel/ Off Berakit, Bintan, Indonesia/ DB281020

11 Oct – Attempted Action/ GANJ/ Bulk Carrier/ Iran Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB121020

13 Oct - Attempted Action/ FSL NEW YORK/ Chemical Tanker/ Singapore Flagged/ Underway/ Eastbound lane of TSS, Singapore Strait/ DB141020

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Andaman Sea & Gulf Of Thailand



08 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather / Fishing Vessel/ 12 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mali Island, Myanmar/ DB131020

20 Oct – Fuel/ Petroleum Oil/ Two Tankers/ Off Klam Island, Chonburi, Thailand / DB 231020

19 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing, 37 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Pa Lei Island, Myanmar/ DB231020

12 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather / Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Mali Island, Myanmar/ DB131020

14 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Klamyai Island, Chonburi, Thailand/ DB211020

11 Oct – Poaching/ 30 Cambodian Fishing Vessels Released/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kut Island, Trat, Thailand/ DB151020

24 Oct – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ 10 Rescued/ Off Koh Samui, Thailand/ DB261020

30 Oct – MEDEVAC/ Stomach Ache/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Phang-nga, Thailand/ DB031120

22 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Ta Chi Cape, Pattani, Thailand/ DB261020

12 Oct – MEDEVAC/ Leg Injury/ Fishing Vessel/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Songkla, Thailand/ DB131020

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South China Sea

04 Oct – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 13 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Pahang, Malaysia/ DB061020

03 Oct – Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 14 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Natuna Islands, Indonesia/ DB051020

25 Oct - Local/ One Local Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local and 10 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Tanjung Po, Malaysia/ DB271020

18 Oct - Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessels Detained/ 25 Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Natuna Island, Indonesia/ DB201020

10 Oct – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 15 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kuala Kemaman, Malaysia/ DB131020

29 Oct – Poaching/ Two Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ 25 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB031120

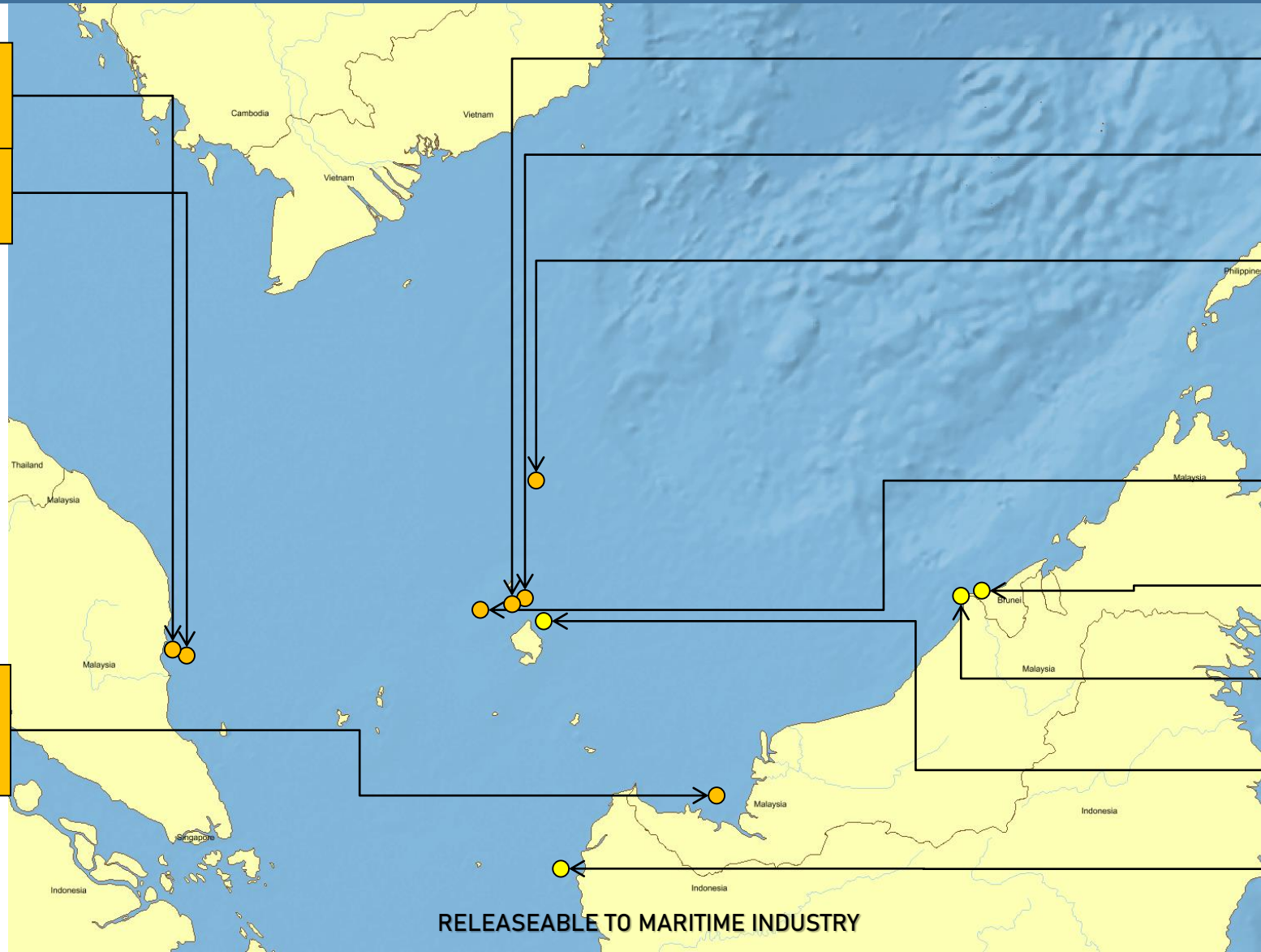
08 Oct – Poaching/ One Vietnamese Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Natuna Island, Indonesia/ DB121020

27 Oct – Allision/ Bad Weather/ Offshore Supply Vessel vs Oil Platform/ Two Dead, 185 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Miri, Malaysia/ DB281020

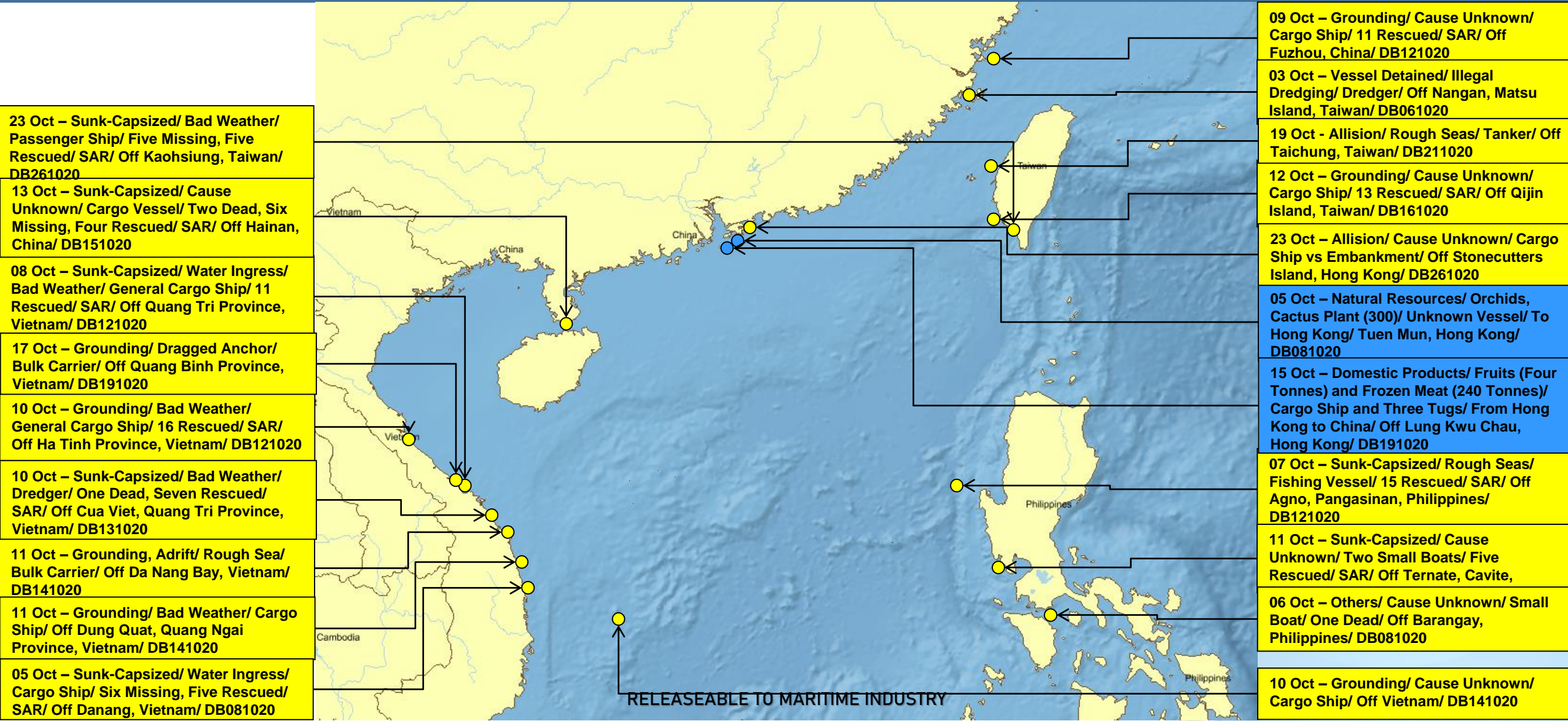
12 Oct – Vessel Detained/ Invalid Documentation/ Cargo Vessel/ Off Miri, Sarawak, Malaysia/ DB141020

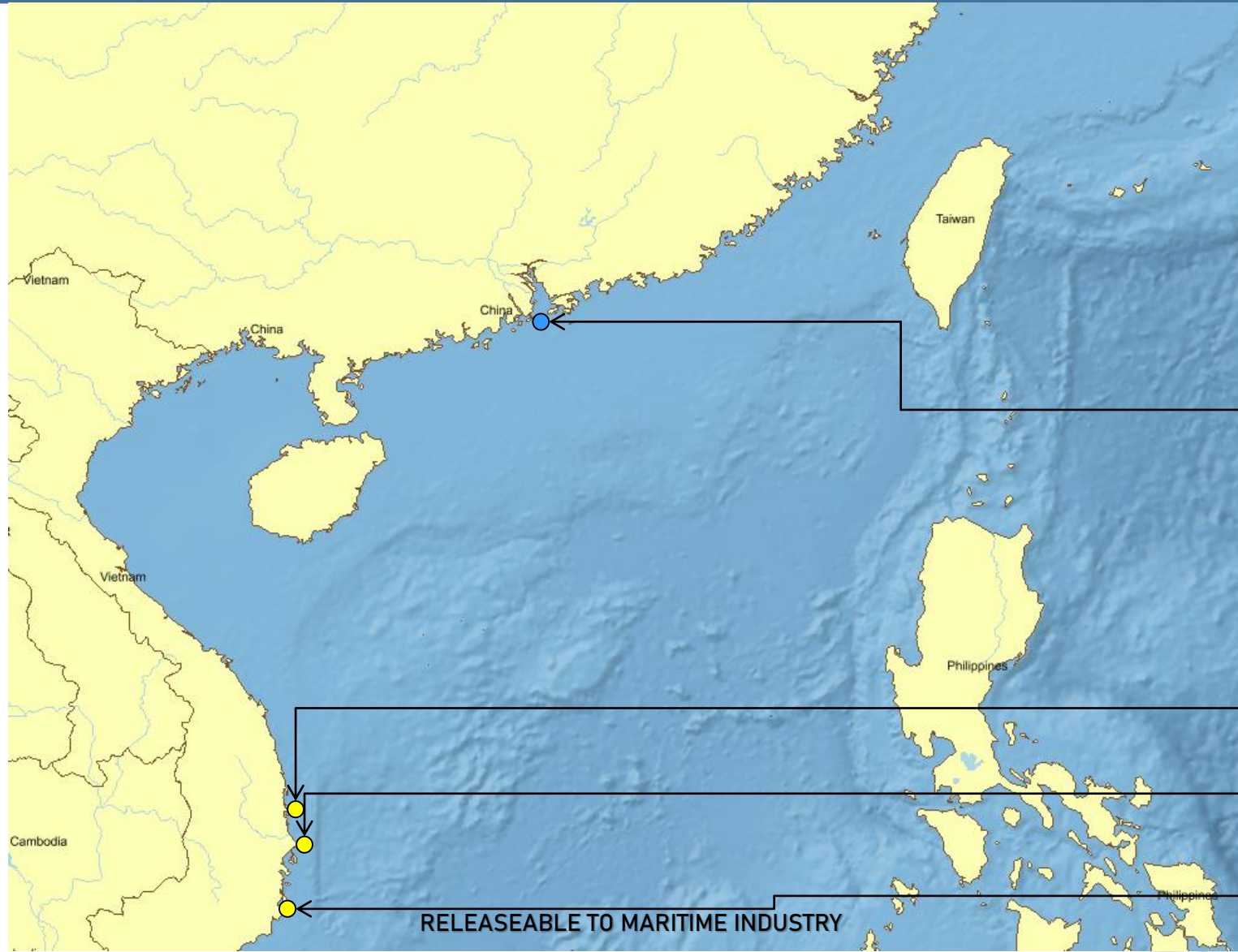
22 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Cargo Vessel/ Seven Rescued/ Pintu Strait, Dabo Singkep, Riau Islands, Indonesia/ DB281020

26 Oct – Grounding/ Bad Weather/ Tug and Barge/ Off Pasir Panjang, Singkawang, West Kalimantan, Indonesia/ DB291020



South China Sea & Philippines (North)/ Philippine Sea (1/2)





29 Oct – Drugs/ Meth (500kg)/ Container Ship/ To Australia/ Hong Kong Port/ DB041120

25 Oct – Mechanical Failure, Grounding/ Electrical Failure/ Cargo Ship/ Off Binh Dinh, Vietnam/ DB271020

27 Oct – Others/ Natural Disaster/ Typhoon MOLAVE/ Fishing Vessel/ 14 Missing/ SAR/ Off Hon Tre Island, Khanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB291020

27 Oct – Others/ Natural Disaster/ Typhoon MOLAVE/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Missing/ SAR/ Off Cam Ranh Bay, Khanh Hoa, Vietnam/ DB291020

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East China Sea – Yellow Sea

10 Oct - Poaching/ 168
Chinese Fishing Vessels
Expelled/ Illegal Fishing/ Off
Baegryeong Island, ROK/
DB211020

13 Oct - Poaching/ 132
Chinese Fishing Vessels
Expelled/ Illegal Fishing/ Off
Baegryeong Island, ROK/
DB211020

11 Oct - Poaching/ 84
Chinese Fishing Vessels
Expelled/ Illegal Fishing/ Off
Yeonpyeong Island, ROK/
DB211020

8 Oct - Poaching/ 44 Chinese
Fishing Vessels Expelled/
Illegal Fishing/ Off Socheong
Island, ROK/ DB211020

12 Oct - Poaching/ 336
Chinese Fishing Vessels
Expelled/ Illegal Fishing/ Off
Socheong Island, ROK/
DB211020

25 Oct - Poaching/ One
Chinese Fishing Vessel
Detained, One Chinese
Fishing Vessel Expelled/ 15
Foreign Fishermen Arrested/
Illegal Fishing/ Off Socheong
Island, ROK/ DB291020

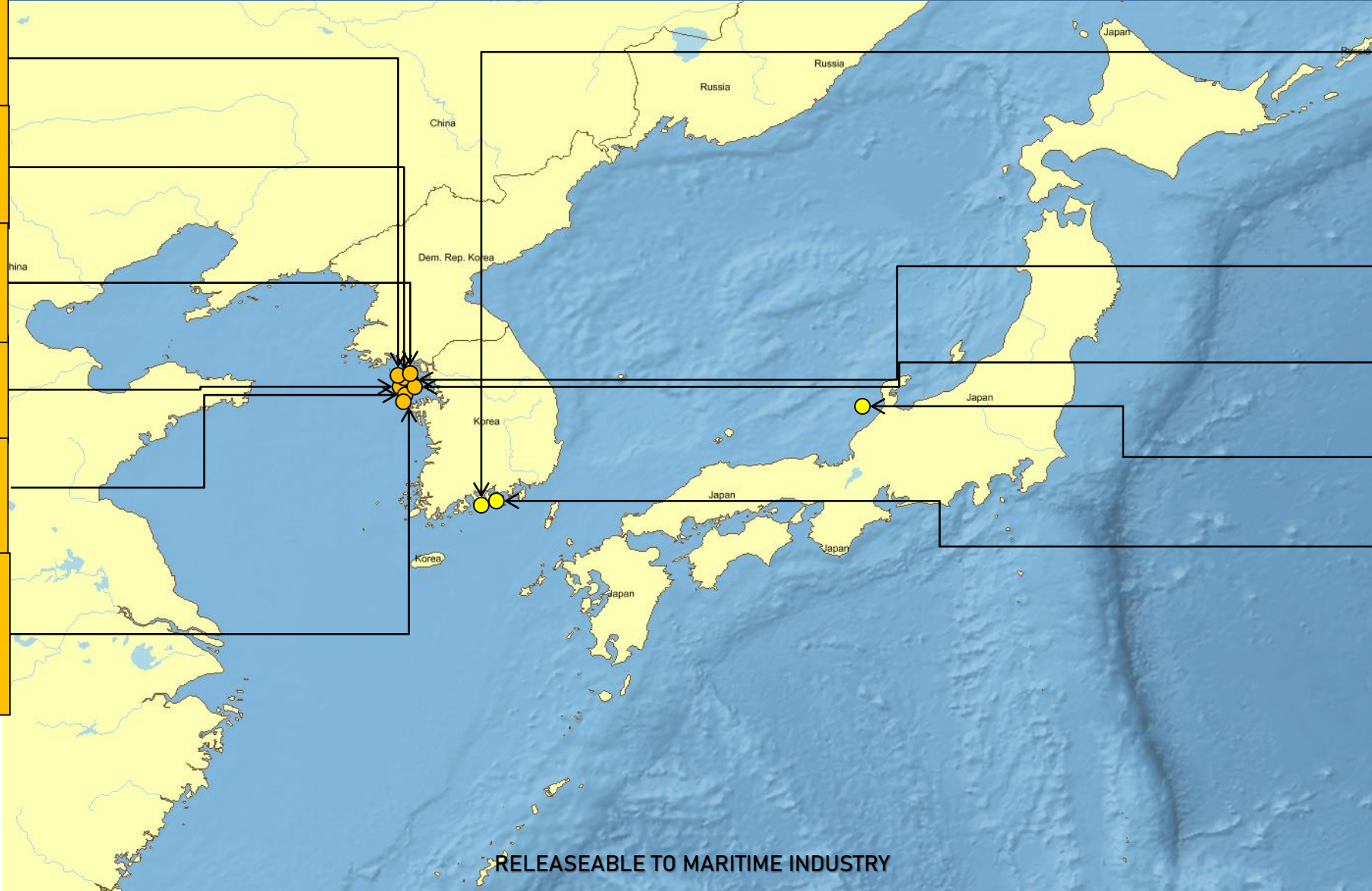
12 Oct – Collision/ Cause
Unknown/ Cargo Ship vs
Fishing Vessel/ Off
Geomundo, Yeosu, ROK/
DB141020

6 Oct - Poaching/ 336
Chinese Fishing Vessels
Expelled/ Illegal Fishing/ Off
Socheong Island, ROK/

9 Oct - Poaching/ 28 Chinese
Fishing Vessels Expelled/
Illegal Fishing/ Off Taean,
ROK/ DB211020

21 Oct – Grounding/ Cause
Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off
Toyama Port, Honshu, Japan/
DB221020

28 Oct – Fire-Explosion/
Cause Unknown/ Trawler/ 30
Rescued/ SAR/ Off
Tongyeong, ROK/ DB301020

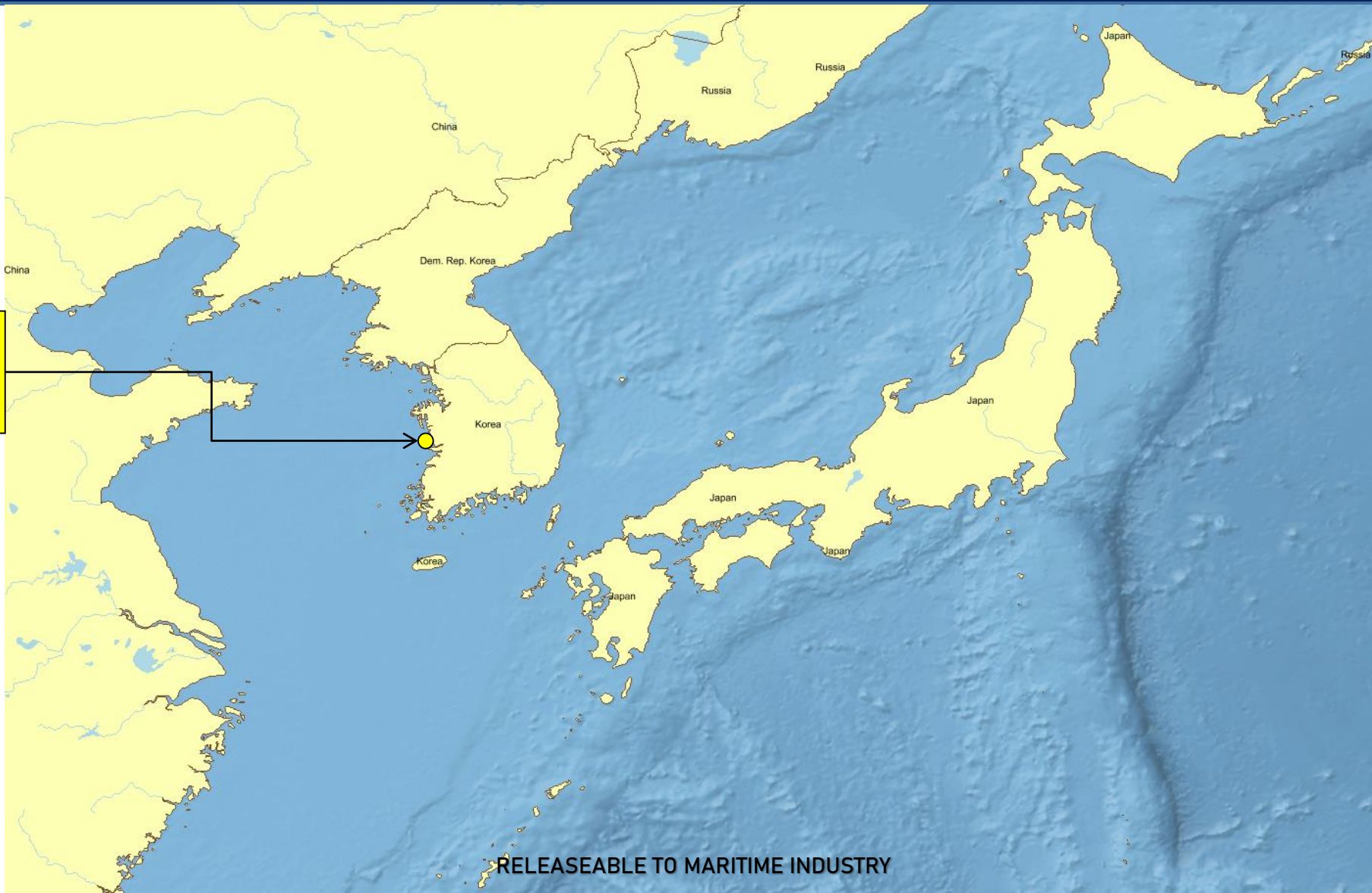


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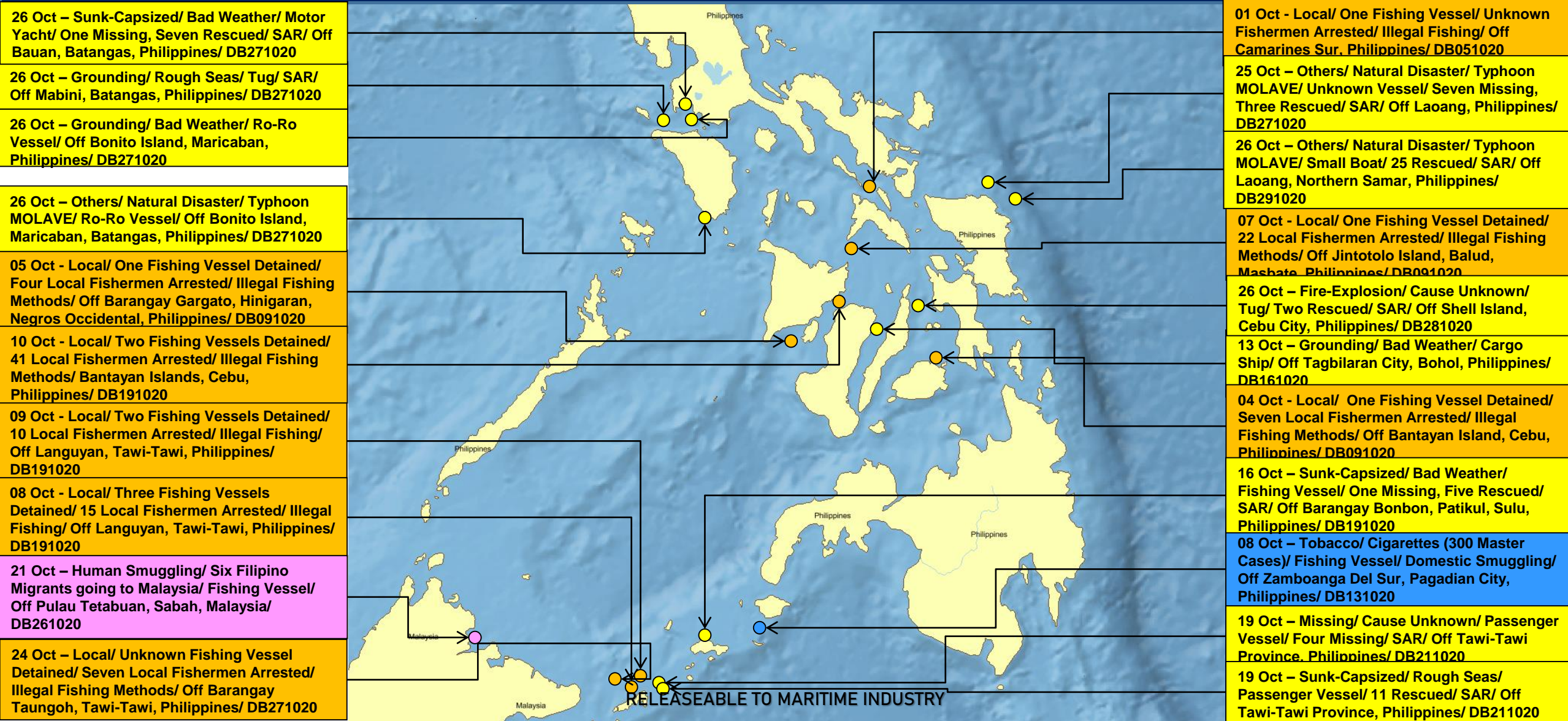
East China Sea – Yellow Sea

31 Oct – Allision/ Cause
Unknown/ Fishing Vessel vs
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Island, ROK/ DB021120

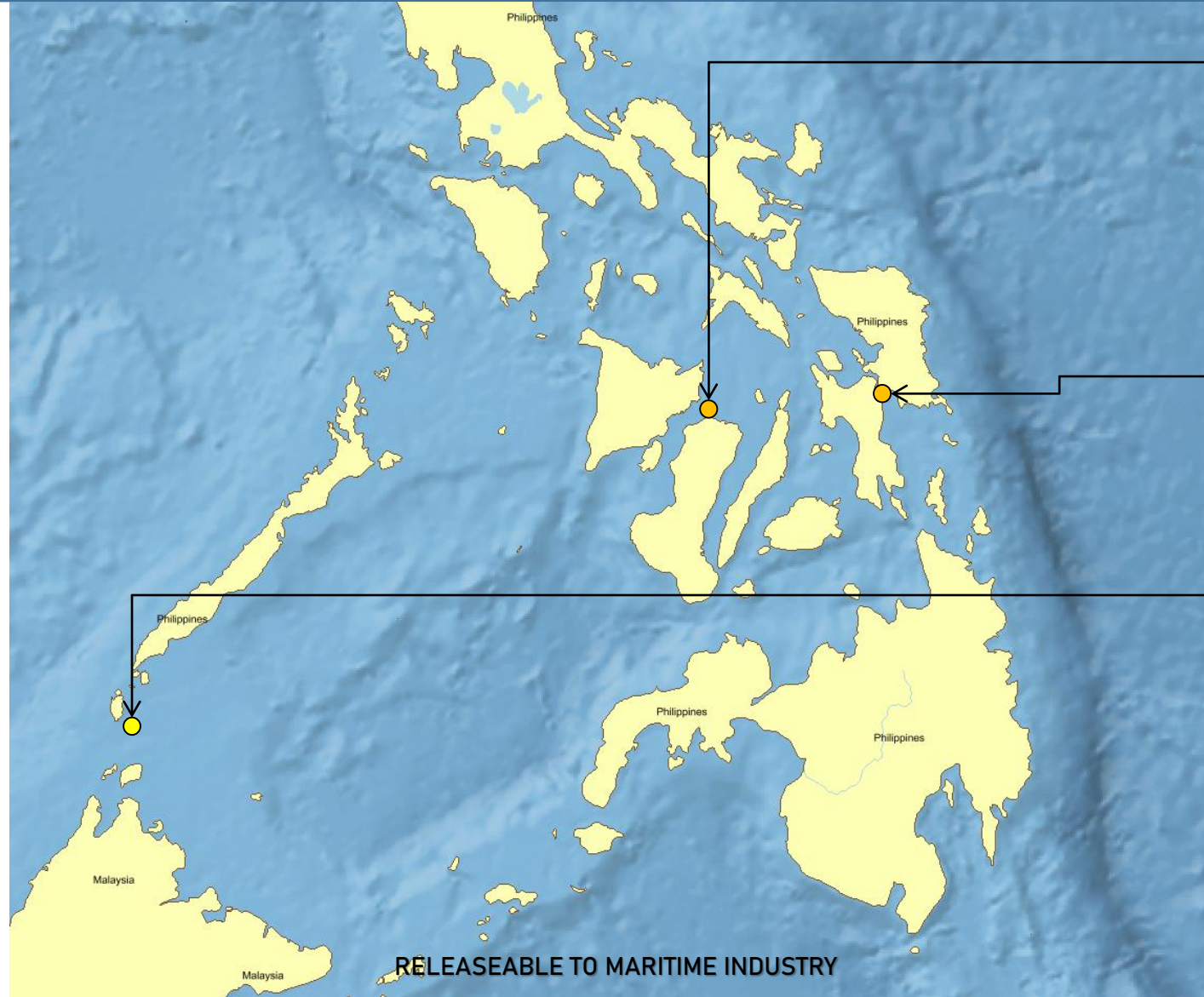


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Philippines & Sulu Sea (1/2)



Philippines & Sulu Sea (1/2)



28 Oct – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/
Three Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal
Fishing/ Off Barangay Odiongan, San
Dionisio, Iloilo, Philippines/ DB021120

31 Oct – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels
Detained/ Two Local Fishermen Arrested/
Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Babatngon,
Leyte, Philippines/ DB031120

31 Oct – MOB, Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/
Small Boat/ Two Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bataraza,
Palawan, Philippines/ DB021120

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Celebes Sea – North Sulawesi North Maluku Islands

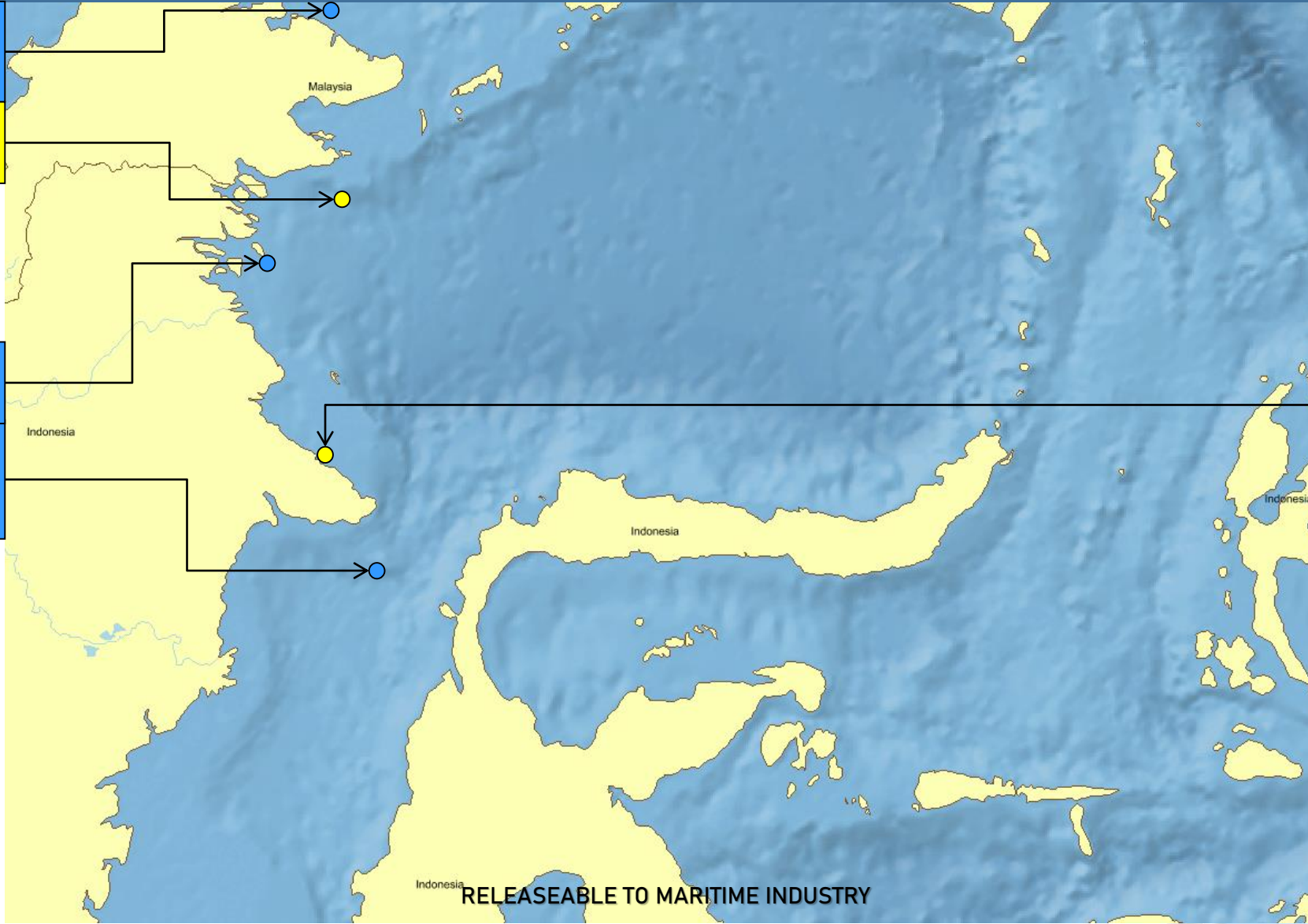
21 Oct – Tobacco/ Cigarettes
(19,900 Cartons)/ Fishing Vessel/
To Malaysia/ Off Pulau Tetabuan,
Sabah, Malaysia/ DB261020

30 Oct – Others/ Fallen into Sea/
One Dead, One Missing/ SAR/ Off
Pulau Sebatik, Malaysia/ DB021120

20 Oct – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (69
Cartons)/ Small Boat/ Off Pulau
Silungun, Malaysia/ DB211020

08 Oct – Drugs, Domestic
Products/ Meth (19 grams), Alcohol
(35 liters)/ Cargo Ship/ Domestic
Smuggling/ Off Sandaran District,
Kutim, Indonesia/ DB211020

16 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough
Sea/ Small Boat/ Six Rescued/ SAR/
Off Sungai Berau, Indonesia/
DB231020



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Java Sea – Makassar Strait – Bali Sea – Flores Sea

18 Oct – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing/ SAR/ Off Belitung Regency, Indonesia/ DB231020

24 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Passenger Vessel/ 24 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sadu, Jambi Province, Indonesia/ DB281020

11 Oct – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Passenger Ship/ Off Muntok Port, Bangka Island, Indonesia/ DB141020

20 Oct - Domestic Products/ Liquor (5,484 Bottles)/ Speedboat/ To Indonesia/ Off Pulau Nyamuk, Indonesia/ DB281020

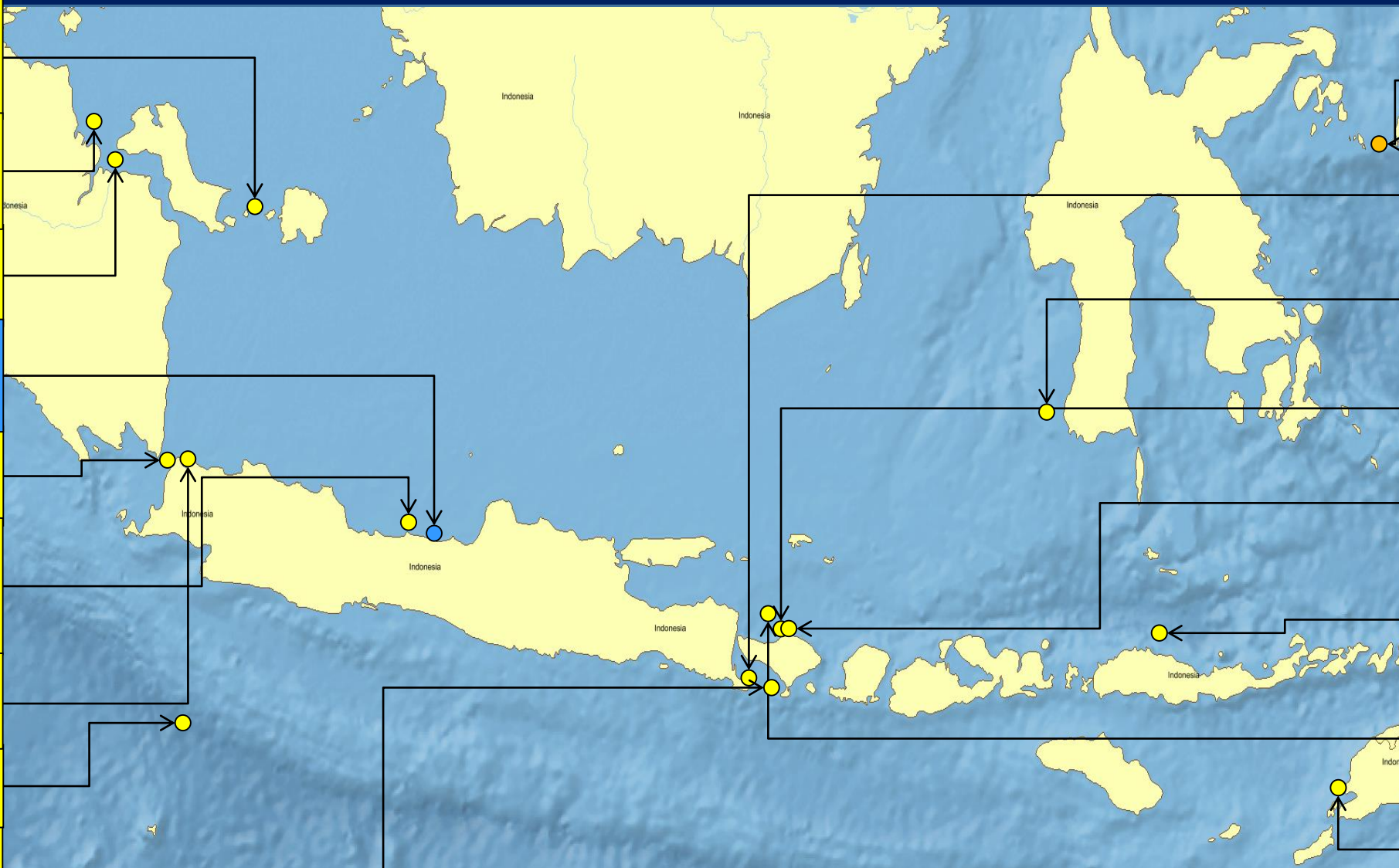
14 Oct – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off Sebuku Island, Sunda Strait, Indonesia/ DB201020

20 Oct – Violent Confrontation/ Resisting Arrest/ Speedboat vs Government Vessel/ Off Pulau Nyamuk, Indonesia/ DB281020

26 Oct – Oil Spill/ Cause Unknown/ Unknown Vessel/ Off Bay of Jakarta, Indonesia/ DB281020

21 Oct – MEDEVAC/ Stroke/ Tanker/ Off Cocos Keeling Island, Australia/ DB291020

19 Oct – Allision/ Strong Current/ Passenger Vessel/ Off Nusa Penida, Indonesia/ DB211020



06 Oct – Poaching/ Two Philippine Vessels Detained/ 21 Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Ayu Islands, Indonesia/ DB071020

07 Oct – Others/ Rough Seas/ Two Passenger Vessels/ Off Ketapang Port, Indonesia/ DB081020

26 Oct – Grounding/ Cause Unknown/ Cargo Ship/ Off Samalona Island, South Sulawesi, Indonesia/ DB281020

04 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ Two Missing/ SAR/ Off Bali, Indonesia/ DB071020

05 Oct – Missing/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing Vessel/ 12 Missing/ SAR/ Off Bali, Indonesia/ DB081020

26 Oct - Grounding/ Navigational Equipment Failure/ Cargo Ship/ 32 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bonerte Island, Selayar Regency, Indonesia/ DB291020

13 Oct – MEDEVAC/ Cause Unknown/ Bulk Carrier/ One Rescued/ SAR/ Off Bali, Indonesia/ DB151020

02 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Steering Damage/ Passenger Vessel/ 50 Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kera Island, Indonesia/ DB081020

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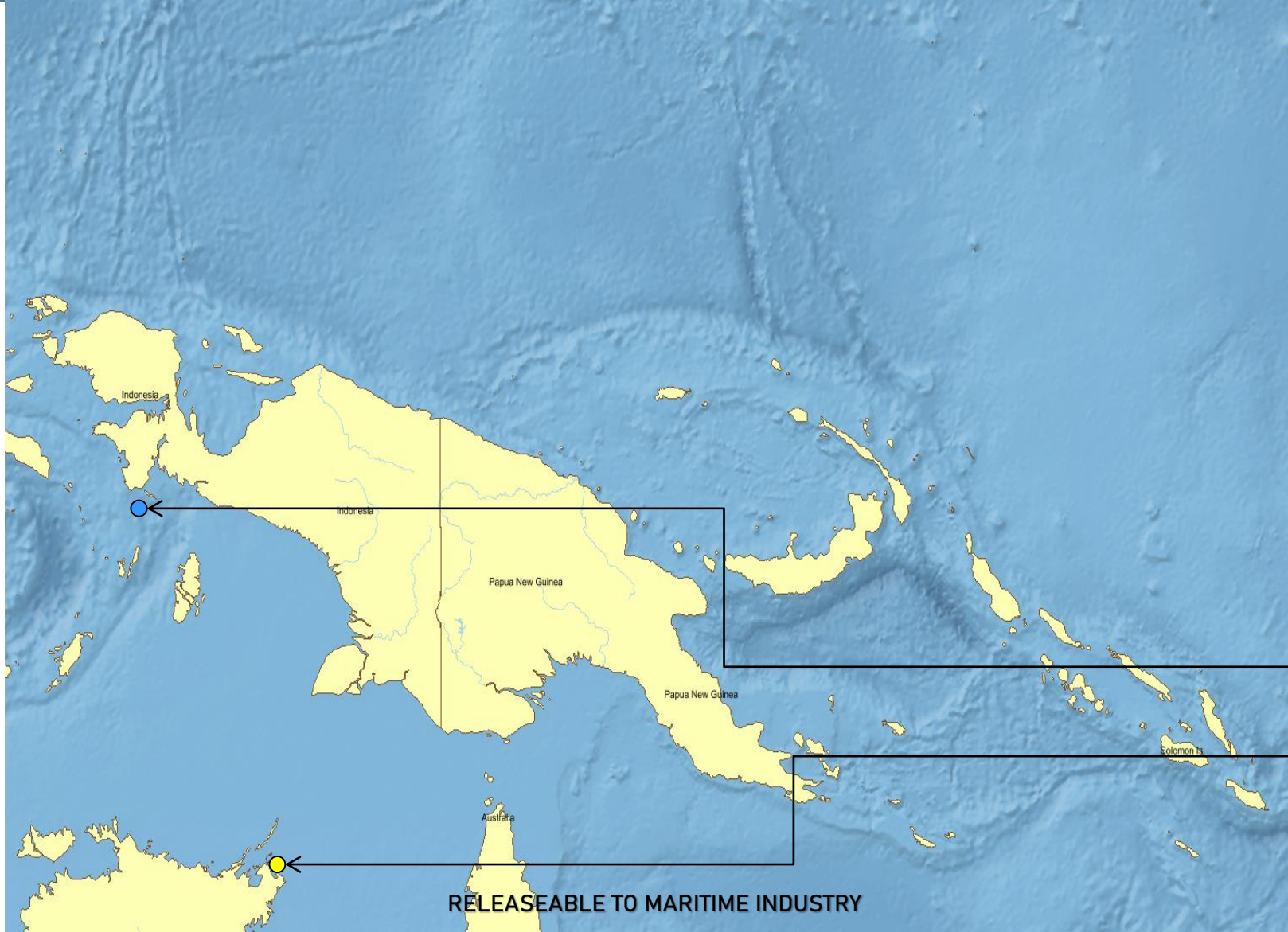
Java Sea – Makassar Strait – Bali Sea – Flores Sea

30 Oct – MOB/ Cause
Unknown/ Passenger Ship/
One Missing/ SAR/ Sunda
Strait, Indonesia/ DB041120



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Arafura Sea – Bismarck Sea – Solomon Sea – Philippine Sea (South) – Banda Sea

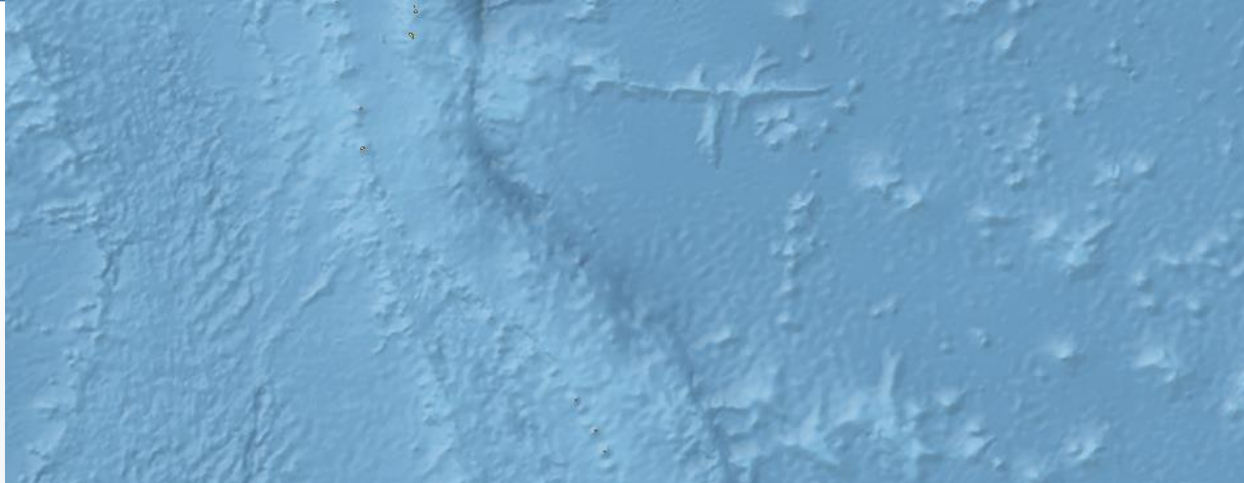


20 Oct - Domestic Products/ Liquor
(5,280 Liters)/ Small Boat/ Domestic
Smuggling/ Off Seram Sea, Maluku,
Indonesia/ DB281020

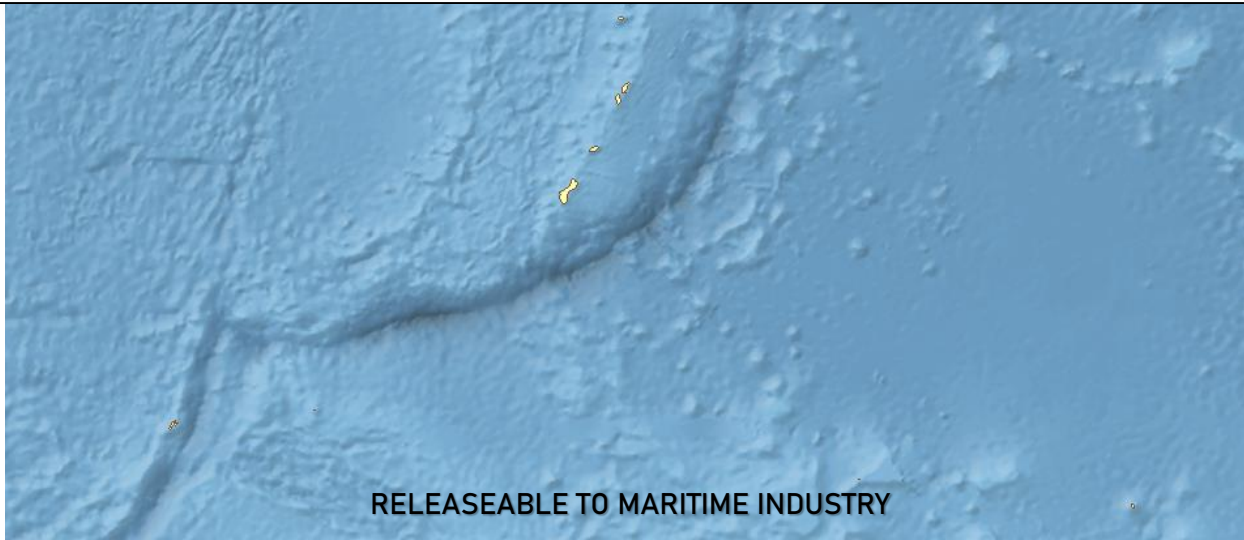
20 Oct – Others/ Cause Unknown/
Cargo Ship/ One Dead/ Off Gove,
Australia/ DB231020

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Pacific Ocean - Guam



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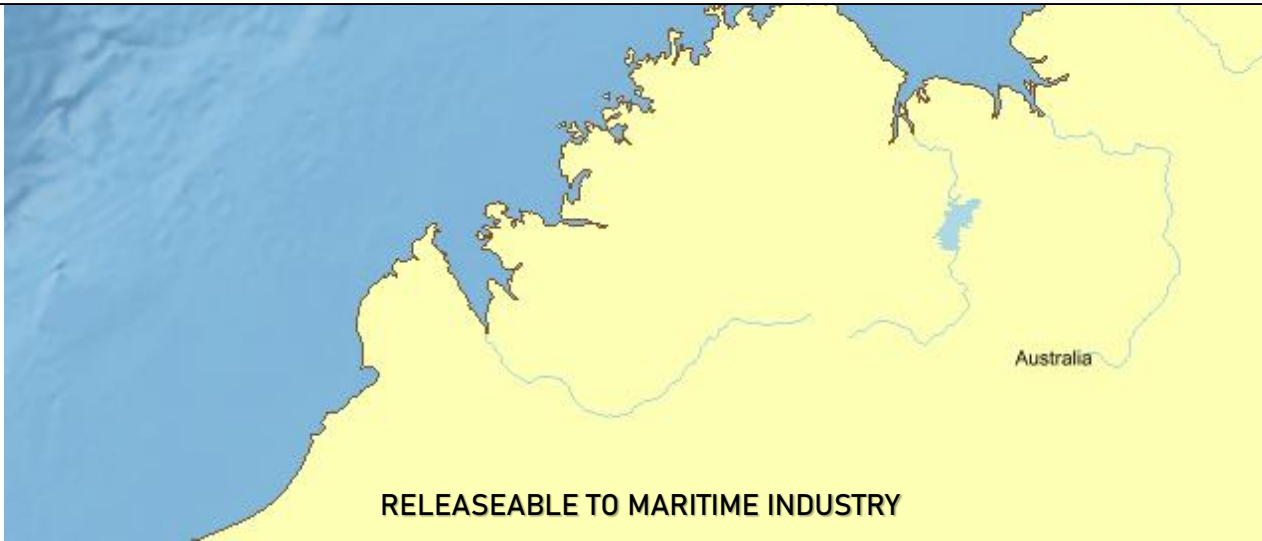
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Savu Sea – Timor Sea



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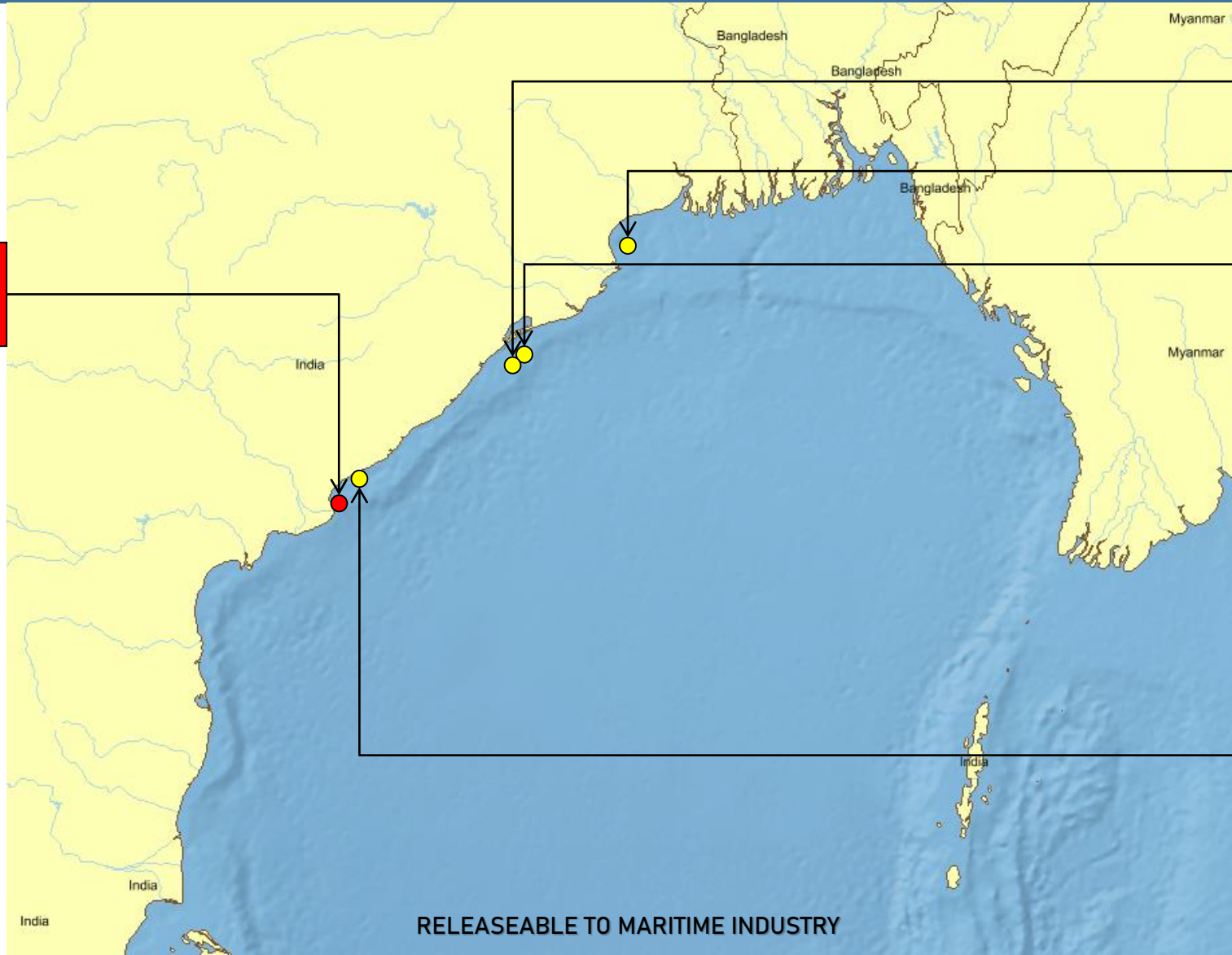


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North Bay of Bengal

04 Oct – Sea Theft/ PACIFIC AURORA/
Bulk Carrier/ Singapore Flagged/
Anchored/ Kakinada Anchorage, India/
DB081020



26 Oct – Allision/ Human Error/ Trawler vs
Shipwreck/ Two Missing, Five Rescued/
SAR/ Off Paradip, India/ DB271020

26 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Cause Unknown/
Two Small Boat/ Five Dead, 15 Missing/
SAR/ Off West Bengal, Murshidabad,
India/ DB281020

10 Oct – MOB/ Cause Unknown/ Fishing
Vessel/ One Dead/ Off Hukitola Island,
India/ DB121020

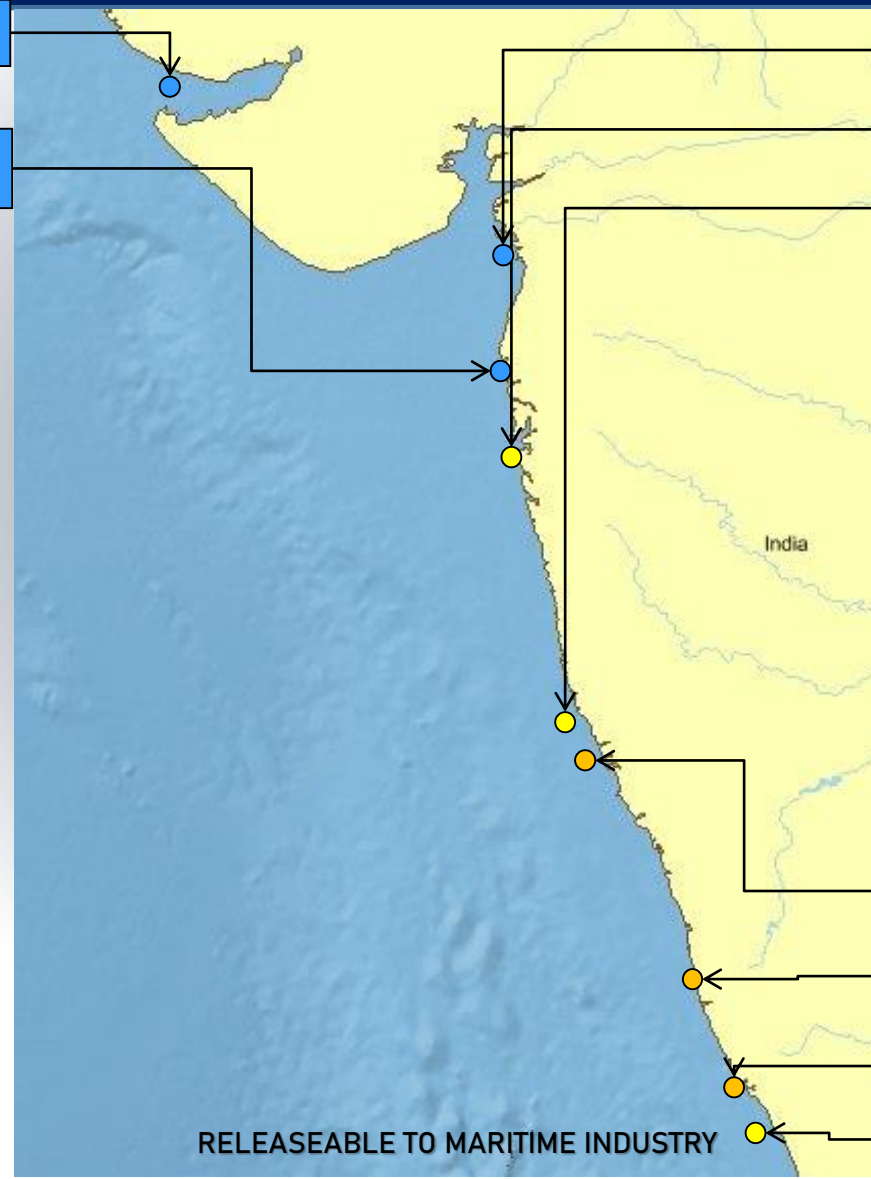
13 Oct – Grounding/ Anchor Dragging,
Bad Weather/ Cargo Ship/ Off
Visakhapatnam, India/ DB141020

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Arabian Sea – Indian Coast

20 Oct – Drugs/ Cannabis (5 Kg)/ Adrift/ Off Jakhau harbour, India/ DB261020

30 Oct – Tobacco/ Cigarettes (7,0390 sticks)/ Container Ship/ From Dubai to India/ Off Navi, Mumbai, India/ DB031120



14 Oct – Domestic Products/ Liquor (271 Boxes)/ Fishing Vessel/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Hazira Coast, India/ DB191020

08 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Hull Breach/ Fishing Vessel/ Five Rescued/ Off Palghar, India/ DB121020

20 Oct – Violent Confrontation/ Illegal Fishing/ Fishing Vessel vs Fishing Vessel/ Off Malpe, India/ DB261020

20 Oct – Local/ 10 Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Malpe, India/ DB261020

02 Oct – Local/ Two Fishing Vessels Detained/ Unknown Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off Karwar, India/ DB051020

05 Oct – Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Seven Local Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Panaji, India/ DB071020

11 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Bad Weather/ Fishing Vessel/ One Missing, Five Rescued/ Off Hejamadi, India/ DB161020

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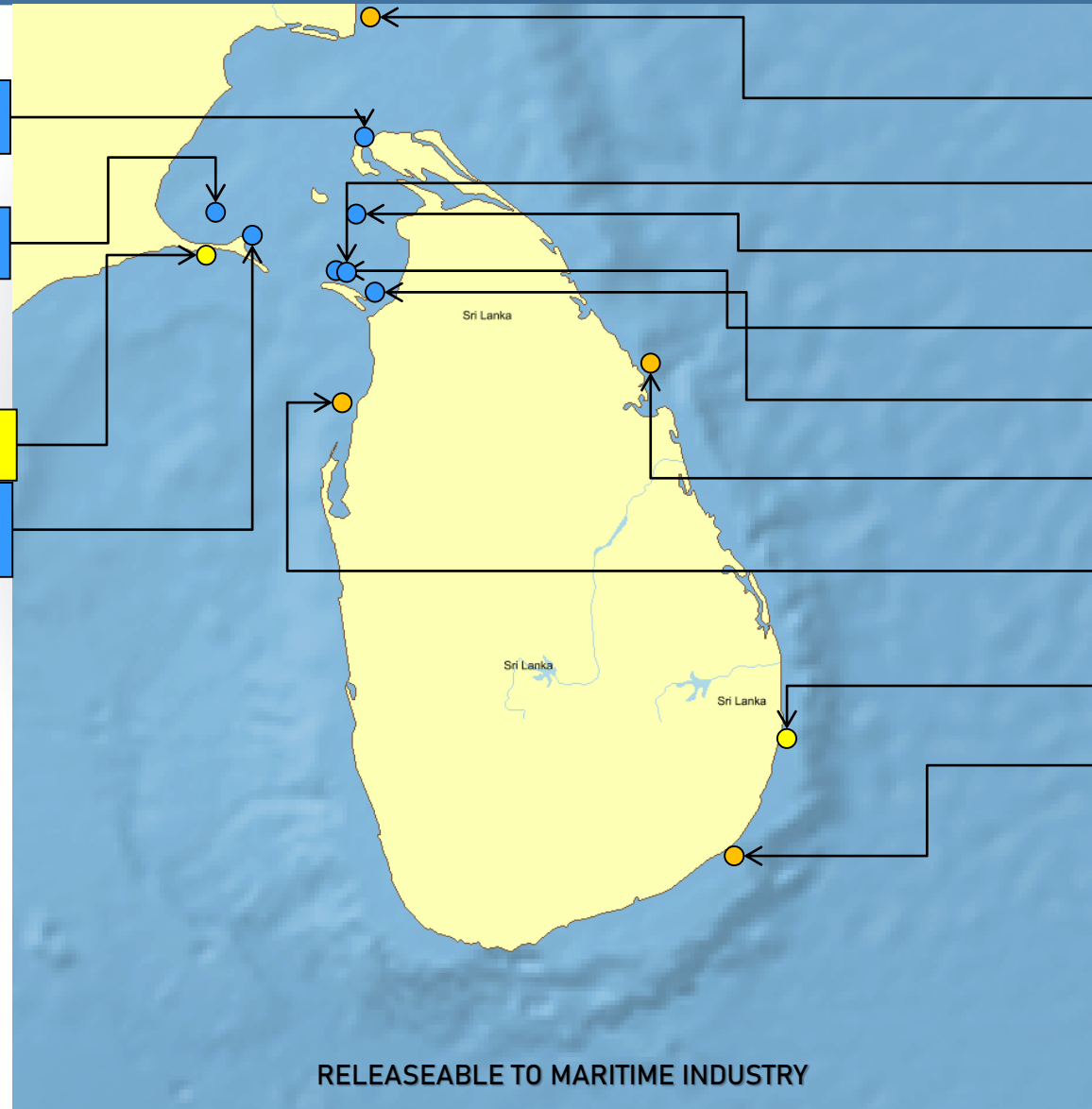
Sri Lanka – Palk Straits

22 Oct – Drugs/ Cannabis (82 Kg)/ Adrift/ To Sri Lankan
/Off Point Pedro, Sri Lanka/ DB261020

11 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (600kg)/ From
India/ Off Musal Tivu, India/ DB131020

02 Oct – Fire-Explosion/ Gas Explosion/ Fishing Vessel/
Off Tharuvaikulam, India/ DB071020

20 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (500kg)/ Small
Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Off Rameshwaram, India/
DB211020



23 Oct - Poaching/ One Sri Lankan Fishing Vessel
Detained/ Six Foreign Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/
Off Karaikal, India/ DB261020

18 Oct – Drugs/ Cannabis (200kg)/ Adrift/ Off Mannar, Sri
Lanka/ DB191020

11 Oct - Drugs/ Cannabis (111 kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri
Lanka/ Off Madagalthurei, Jaffna, Sri Lanka/ DB131020

02 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (902kg)/ Small
Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB051020

02 Oct – Drugs/ Cannabis (170kg)/ Small Boat/ From India
To Sri Lanka/ Off Thanajavur, India/ DB051020

27 Oct - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Four Local
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off
Salpeyaru, Sri Lanka/ DB301020

28 Oct - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Six Local
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing/ Off Kallaru, Sri
Lanka/ DB301020

08 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing
Vessel/ Nine Rescued/ SAR/ Off Sri Lanka/ DB121020

22 Oct - Local/ One Fishing Vessel Detained/ Two Local
Fishermen Arrested/ Illegal Fishing Methods/ Off
Kalametiya, Sri Lanka/ DB301020

Central Indian Ocean

26 Oct – Hijacking-Kidnapping/ FASKURI/ Fishing Vessel/ Unknown Flag/ Vadinolhu, Laamu Atoll, Maldives/ DB291020

04 Oct – Drugs/ Ecstasy, Meth, Heroine (98.6kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Addu Atoll, Maldives/ DB071020

11 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Four Rescued/ Off Hejamady, India/ DB141020

26 Oct - Domestic Product/ Turmeric (1000 Kg)/ Small Boat/ From India to Sri Lanka/ Pamban, Rameswaram, India/ DB281020

08 Oct – Others/ Broken Keel/ Fishing Vessel/ Six Rescued/ SAR/ Off Manappad, India/ DB121020

28 Oct – Mechanical Failure/ Engine Failure/ Fishing Vessel/ Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Katchatheevu, Sri Lanka/ DB021120

29 Oct – Drugs/ Cannabis (82.4kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Krainagar, Sri Lanka/ DB021120

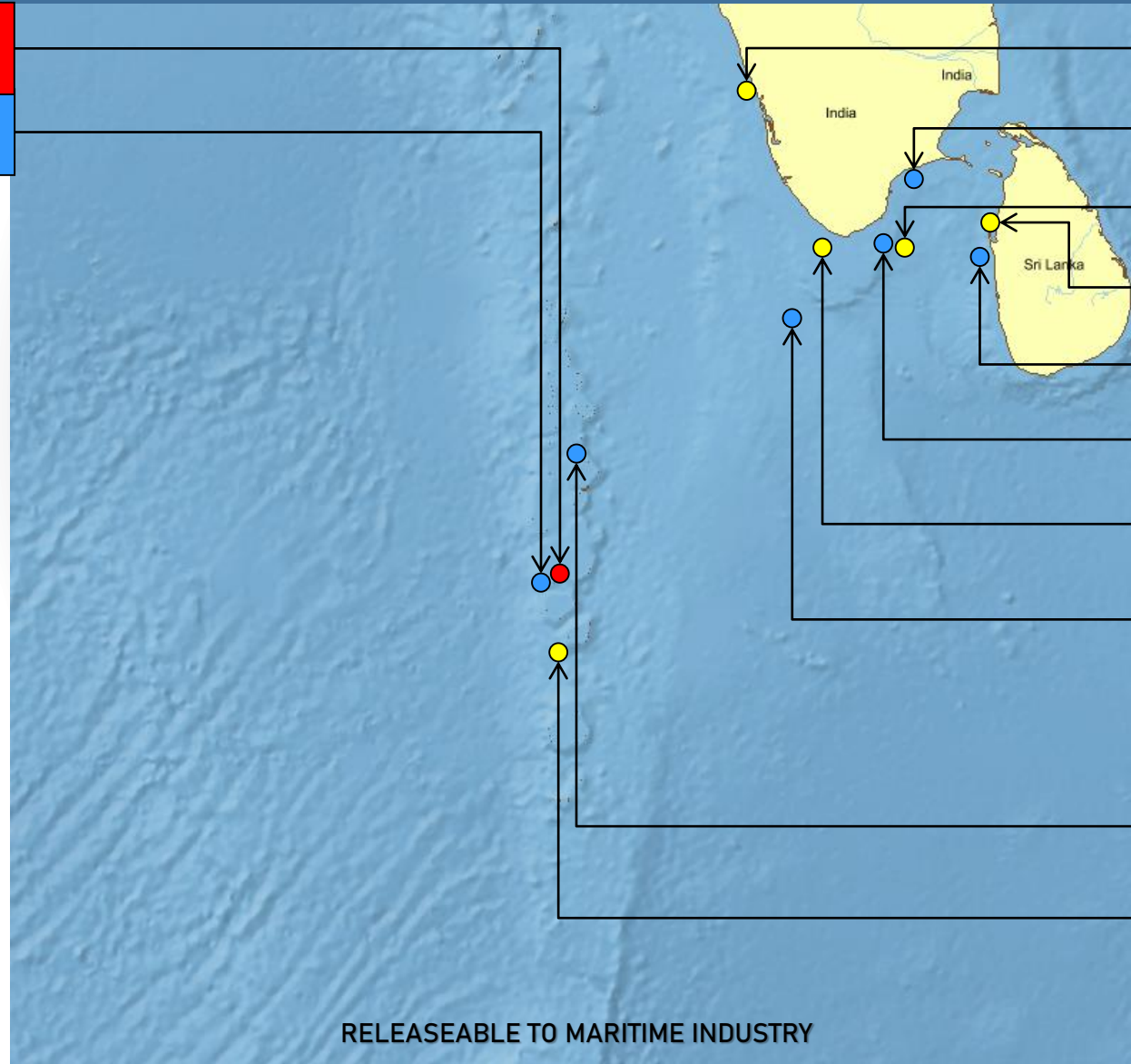
30 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (508kg)/ Small Boat/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Mannar, Sri Lanka/ DB021120

30 Oct – Sunk-Capsized/ Rough Seas/ Fishing Vessel/ One Dead, Four Rescued/ SAR/ Off Kanyakumari District, India/ DB021120

31 Oct – Domestic Products/ Turmeric (1600kg)/ Two Small Boats/ To Sri Lanka/ Off Periyapadu Beach, Sri Lanka/ DB021120

12 Oct – Drugs/ Heroin and Meth (Over 100 Kg)/ Small Boat/ Domestic Smuggling/ Off Hulhumale, Maldives/ DB141020

22 Oct – Aviation Incident, Allision/ Cause Unknown/ Seaplane vs Unknown Vessel/ Medhafushi Island, Noonu, Maldives/ DB261020





IFC Recommendations

The IFC advises:

1. All mariners to report any incidents timely to the nearest coastal state and to the IFC at the earliest possible time.
2. Ships moving at slow speed or are choosing to remain at anchor in areas where sea robbery/theft is regularly reported should remain vigilant and adopt necessary and/or added security measures.
3. All mariners to take note on the description of the perpetrators and to take photos of the perpetrators if possible. Where available, CCTV footage capturing the incident should be provided to the coastal state authorities for follow-on investigation.
4. Shippers and Seafarers operating in the Sulu-Celebes seas are strongly recommended to be vigilant and to establish contact with the Philippines, Malaysian and Indonesian Authorities to report their presence. Please refer to IFC Spot Commentary 4/18 for the latest assessment of the situation in that affected area.
5. Shippers are advised to take note that the threat of terrorist activity in the maritime domain remains a possibility in the region due to ISIS and the Al-Qaeda. The possibility of this threat was previously quoted in Al-Qaeda's online magazine "Resurgence", which called for the disruption of global trade and shipping through acts of piracy, among other tactics. Shippers are therefore advised to exercise vigilance and to adopt self-defensive measures as stated in the Regional Guide to Counter Piracy and Armed Robbery against Ships in Asia, especially when transiting narrow choke points and areas which are known to have experienced incidents of sea robbery/piracy.
6. In case of any doubt, incident at sea, suspicious approach or unusual observed activity at sea, please contact the IFC Duty Officer:

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The IFC seeks your observations in the course of your normal business. The IFC would like to remind mariners to be mindful of national and international laws, company and other policy requirements and also health and safety obligations, whilst recording these observations. The reporting of such events to IFC does not absolve you of your obligations towards coastal/ port/ flag authorities.



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